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DOCTOR JILTED BY RICH WIDOW ASKS $150,000

K. Stanley of New York Sues Mrs. Jeannette Deere Chapman.

SHE'S 58; HAS A MILLION

He Is Society Physician and She Is Favorite Among the Exclusives.

PLANNED WORLD TOUR

But Plaintiff Says Illinois Woman's Family Objected and She Broke Troth.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Suit for $150,000 damages for breach of promise, begun in the Superior Court against Mrs. Jeannette Deere Chapman, heiress to $1,000,000, and sister of Charles Deere, president of the Moline Water Power Company of Moline, Ill., caused a sensation today. The suit was filed by Dr. K. Stanley of New York, who is said to be one of the most prominent physicians of that city.

Friends of Mrs. Chapman declared society circles in Chicago and other cities and in Europe would be stirred when the filing of the suit became known generally.

Mrs. Chapman is one of the best known society women in the country. She lives in a handsome mansion in Moline, where the Deere family has been prominent for many years. Mrs. Chapman also is one of the leaders of society in New York, Paris, Berlin and other cities where she spends parts of each year.

Is a Society Physician.

Dr. Stanley for years was the physician of leading New York society women. He had a practice amounting to thousands of dollars a year and first met Mrs. Chapman when she went to him for treatment. He gave up his lucrative practice, according to Attorney Henry Roth, at the request of Mrs. Chapman, and a trip around the world was planned to precede the marriage.

When the engagement became known to the children of Mrs. Deere, strong opposition was shown, with the result that not only was the troth broken, but the trip around the world was abandoned, says the lawyer.

The friendship between Dr. Stanley and Mrs. Chapman continued, but the children and other relatives are said to have been firm in their opposition to the marriage. Finally after pressing his suit persistently but without avail, Dr. Stanley came to Chicago from New York and placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Roth in the Atwood Building. The filing of suit followed.

Principals Guard Secret.

Because of the prominence of both parties, extraordinary efforts were made to keep the proceedings secret. Notice of filing of suit was served on Mrs. Chapman in her palatial home in Moline and Dr. Stanley then left Chicago.

Attorney Roth, although admitting that the suit had been filed, refused to make known where the plaintiff is to be found.

Mrs. Chapman occupies in Paris and other cities of Europe a position similar to that of Mrs. Potter Palmer. She is known throughout the country for her philanthrophy.

The Deere family is one of the oldest and best known in Illinois. John Deere, head of the Deere family, was the inventor of steel plow and the big reaper plant of that name was founded by him. Charles H. Deere, brother of Mrs. Chapman, is one of the leading business men of the State, and prominent in the Illinois Manufacturers' Associations. He is the directing head of the largest plow manufacturing concern in the world. Charles succeeded his father in control of the great enterprise. He is worth many millions of dollars, and is one of the leading Republican politicians in the State.

Stanley Is Inventor.

According to the information in the bill filed by attorney Roth, Mrs. Chapman, who is 58 years old met Dr. Stanley in New York. He is the inventor of a vacuum treatment for rheumatism and his clients where exclusively among the wealthy society people of New York and other cities, his clients visiting him from all parts of the country.

Butts Back in Hospital.

Claude Butts, 16 years old, was back Saturday in the diphtheria ward of the City Hospital, from which he escaped in his night clothing, jumping over a fence to get away. He is technically a prisoner, being charged with throwing a stone which fractured the skull of Charles Kavanaugh. Claude was captured at his home, 2727 Clark avenue, at 10:45 o'clock Friday night. He is seriously ill, the exposure having caused a relapse.

Archbishop Glennon in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Rt. Rev. John Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis, was among the passengers of the steamer Campania, which arrived today from Liverpool.

BURIED 10 YEARS, MAN'S BODY AND COFFIN TURN TO STONE; CAUSED BY WATER SEEPAGE

Features of Face as Perfectly Formed as Though Hewn by Sculptor.

When the body of William Kreisler, buried 10 years ago, was disinterred Friday the body, the clothing on the body and the casket were found to have turned to stone. The coffin and its contents looked as though they might have been carved out of marble.

The original interment was in St. Matthew's Cemetery. The new resting place of the body is SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. The reason for the removal was the desire of the widow, Mrs. Annie Kreisler of 1804 Elliot avenue, is to have her husband buried in a new lot she has purchased where his mother and several of his children are buried.

The family can offer no explanation of the petrification of the body and coffin, but those familiar with the section of the cemetery in which it has lain for 10 years say that the surroundings are rocky and that petrification probably was due to seepage of water, causing chemical reactions in the rocky subsoil.

The process of petrification must have been exceedingly rapid, for there was no signs of decay. The features were perfect and the clothing was intact, even to the collar and tie, all of which were as perfectly formed as though hewn with a chisel by a sculptor.

The same was true of the coffin, which did not have even a metal interior. It was of wood throughout and the panel work was preserved in the turning-to-stone process.

F. F. Herold of 1804 Elliot avenue, Kreisler's son-in-law, died Thursday of a paralytic stroke. He will be buried in the grave left unoccupied by the removal of Kreisler's body.

SIX NIGHT RIDERS SENTENCED TO HANG; TWO TO LIFE TERMS

Date of the Executions of Those Condemned to Die Set for Feb. 19.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Six of the night riders convicted of the murder of Capt. Quentin Rankin by hanging, were today sentenced to be hanged on Feb. 19.

The other two convicted members of the band were sentenced to the Penitentiary for life.

MAN AGED 91 GETS A DIVORCE

Wed at 89, Deserted by Wife He Accuses of Robbery.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—At the age of 91 years Jacob St. Lawrence today obtained a divorce in District Court here from a young wife, who, he alleges, after marrying him three years ago, got possession of his money and deserted him.

He has since accumulated more money, and he wants to prevent her from getting it when he dies.

St. Lawrence was a bachelor until he was 89 years old.

EARTHQUAKE ON MEXICAN COAST

Damage Trivial, No Fatalities Have Been Reported.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—The western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake yesterday, which was most severely felt at Acapulco, in the State of Guerrero, and at Oaxica, in the State of the same name.

The damage was trivial. No fatalities have been reported.

FIVE HURT AS FINE FERGUSON HOME BURNS

Volunteer Firemen Collide With Wagon on Run to Wagner Residence.

FIRE CHIEF INJURED

Banker Fred Bindbeutel Struck by Beam and Youth's Hair Singed.

Three members of the Ferguson volunteer fire company were injured while on the way Saturday to an after-breakfast fire which destroyed the $10,000 Colonial residence of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wagner, one of the handsomest homes in the suburb.

As the hand hose reel, the chief piece of apparatus, was being pulled up a steep hill behind a feed wagon, a jolt dislodged Fire Chief Charles Brauss, John Salzman, owner of the feed wagon, and William Adams. All fell on their hands and knees on the frozen road, and the knees of all were injured. Brauss' knee, it is feared, was broken. All were unable after the accident to walk without assistance.

Fine Furniture Lost.

Brauss shouted to the driver a command to proceed, and the places of the injured men were taken by others. After a run of six blocks, most of the distance up hill, the firemen reached the burning house. They found neighbors aiding Mr. Wagner and his son, Horace, in removing the piano and bedding. The most valuable contents of the house, several large articles of mahogany furniture, were so heavy that they could not be removed in time, and these were destroyed with the building.

Herbert Land, 18 years old, was helping to carry out articles of furniture when a burst of fire singed his hair and burned his right ear and the right side of his face.

Fred Bindbeutel, president of the Bank of Ferguson, while helping in the house, was struck by a falling beam and others feared that he was injured, but he declared that he was unhurt.

Engines Whistle Alarm.

The volunteer firemen succeeded only in saving adjoining houses.

The fire, caused by a kitchen range, was discovered just as Mr. Wagner, who is chief clerk of the United States army medical supply department in St. Louis, was starting for the Wabash depot to take the 7 a. m. train into the city.

The whistles of railroad engines sounded the alarm a few minutes later, and many of Mr. Wagner's neighbors left the depot and missed the train to help in the effort to save the house.

Miss Carrie Wagner, who was sick in bed, was carried to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

National Highway From St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Congressman Bartholdt has introduced a bill to establish a national highway from the southern limits of St. Louis to the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks. It was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Five More Than Four

Friday's Post-Dispatch

Contained 5 more columns of

Merchants' Advertising

Than were printed the same day in all of the other St. Louis English dailies combined!

The figures:

Post-Dispatch . . . 65 Cols.

The Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star combined } 60 Cols.

In grand total columns of advertising, all classes, less cheap legal, the showing was

Post-Dispatch . . . 91

The 4 others combined, 92

The above measurements are all on a column for column basis.

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Circulation Books Open to All.
"First in Everything."

HOUSE STARTS INQUIRY INTO SECRET SERVICE

Follows Up Rebuke of President by Providing for Investigating Committee.

WHAT DO SLEUTHS DO?

Who Pays Them and Instructs Them? Ask Members—Swear Witnesses.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—That the house of representatives does not intend to stop with its action of yesterday in rebuking the president in connection with his strictures regarding the secret service, was evidenced today when at the instance of Mr. Tawney of Minnesota and without a dissenting vote it adopted a sweeping resolution of inquiry into the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year for detecting frauds and the efforts made to being to trial offenders against the law.

The resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five members to conduct the investigation and it was authorized to employ stenographers and clerks, to send for persons and papers and to administer oaths.

Not to Answer Rebuke.

The sum of $5000 was apportioned to cover the expenses involved. It is understood there will be nothing further from the President on the matter of the secret service resolution adopted by the House yesterday. The list of Saturday callers from Congress usually is large, but today there were only four representatives to see the President—two of these to introduce friends. They were Representatives Burton of Delaware, Edwards of Kentucky, Parsons of New York and Cooper of Wisconsin. The callers from the Senate also were few.

What House Wants to Know.

After providing that the committee shall ascertain the amount of money appropriated for the present fiscal year, that could be used to prevent frauds upon the several branches of the public service with particular reference to the public lands, the resolution instructs the committee to ascertain the following:

"What branches of the public service in part or in whole paid out of the United States Treasury are authorized or are in existence and supported by appropriation made by Congress, whose principal duties are to detect and prevent frauds or to apprehend and bring to trial and punishment any persons charged with violating the laws of the United States; whether such branches of the service or any persons employed therein have been engaged in any duty not contemplated by the law or the appropriation establishing or providing for such service; the names of the persons employed for any period, in each branch of such service during the current and last fiscal year, the rates of compensation and allowance paid to each of them, by whom they were appointed, and on whose recommendation and a statement of the specific duty performed or engaged upon by each of such employes, each day from the beginning of the fiscal year beginning 1908."

Rebuked by Vote of 212 to 35.

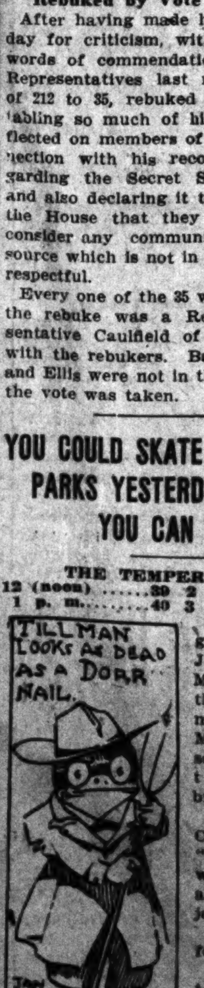
After having made him the target all day for criticism, with here and there words of commendation, the House of Representatives last night, by a vote of 212 to 35, rebuked the President by tabling so much of his message as reflected on members of Congress in connection with his recommendations regarding the Secret Service detectives and also declaring it to be the sense of the House that they shall decline to consider any communications from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful.

Every one of the 35 who voted against the rebuke was a Republican. Representative Caulfield of St. Louis voted with the rebukers. Bartholdt, Coudrey and Ellis were not in the chamber when the vote was taken.

YOU COULD SKATE IN PARKS YESTERDAY; TODAY YOU CAN GO SWIMMING

THE TEMPERATURES.

12 (noon)	39	2 p. m.	40
1 p. m.	40	3 p. m.	40



"That will be a grand scene at Jeff City next Monday," said the country postmaster on the Market car. "A scene worthy of the artist's brush."

"Well," said the City Hall clerk, "if we have our way there will be a Painter on the job."

The weather forecast:

Rain or snow tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday; southerly winds, becoming northerly Sunday; minimum temperature, 32 degrees.

ONE OF THE TWO "HELENS" IN THE MYSTERY OF YOUNG EARLE M'COURTNEY'S TRAGIC DEATH

MISS HELEN WALSH.

TWO HELENS FIGURE IN DEATH OF M'COURTNEY

Letters From One and New Year's Card From the Other as Young Man Was Mysteriously Shot in His Office.

Developments Saturday showed the death of Earle McCourtney, whose body was found in room 654 Century Building Friday night, to have been a suicide. The remaining mystery in the case is the identity of "Helen," whose two passionately loving letters were in the young man's pockets.

A New Year's card from Miss Helen Ruby Walsh of 744 North Euclid avenue, winner of a prize in the recent Post-Dispatch beauty contest for working women, was on the table where McCourtney's head lay when the body was found.

Miss Walsh says that she knew McCourtney, and that he called upon her frequently, but that she is not the "Helen" of the letters, and that some other girl must have written them.

The Coroner's inquest opened Saturday afternoon.

The motive that led the young man to take his own life is not known to his friends. He had borrowed from a money lender at various times, evidently to meet temporary pressing demands, but he was not heavily involved. His friends say they do not know of any love affair that would cause him to commit such an act, unless the mysterious "Helen" of the letters may be able to furnish the solution.

Member of Prominent Family.

McCourtney was 22 years old and belonged to a prominent family in Webster Park. He was the son of John F. McCourtney, connected with the Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co. and the Barr Dry Goods Co. He was a member of the Paddle and Saddle Club.

Tobias Polster, proprietor of the Trust You Co., in the Burlington Building, said that McCourtney had been a borrower to a small extent for some time.

"But he always met his accounts promptly, and there was never the slightest trouble," said Mr. Polster. "I regarded him as one of my most satisfactory customers. I do not remember what his account was, but it was not large enough to worry him, I am sure. He was always cheerful when he came in here, and when I last saw him about three weeks ago he told me that he had bettered himself by making the change from the dry goods house to sales agent for the Eastern firm.

"If he had asked it I should have readily extended his loan, as my business dealings with him had always been most satisfactory."

A bank book was found in McCourtney's desk, showing that he had $265 on deposit. Of this $140 was deposited Dec. 16 and $125 Jan. 2.

Other Men Seen With Him.

Supt. Ruggles of the Century Building told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he could find no evidence that McCourtney had been murdered.

"From all that I could discover it was a plain case of suicide," said Mr. Ruggles. "The woman who worked on the floor reported to the superintendent's office that someone was in 654, and the night watchman was told to keep his eye on the office.

"The woman saw young McCourtney and two other young men go in the office. After being in there awhile they came out, and two of them returned a little later, and were still in the office when she left at 8:40 p. m. They were in there when the watchman made his first round. On his second round he found young McCourtney lying dead on his desk."

C. M. Allen Jr., Western representative of Harding, Whitman & Co., said that young McCourtney had been in his employ for just a month.

"He came to us highly recommended," said Mr. Allen. "He was attentive to his duties, which consisted of soliciting business on Washington avenue, writing his orders and taking care of his correspondence. He handled none of the company's money."

Miss Helen Walsh declared to a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday that she did not write the letters to young McCourtney.

"I don't know of any other Helen, but

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CITY FILES SUITS TO COLLECT MILL PASSENGER TAX

One Action Against United Railways for $775,637, One Against Transit Co. for $147,620.

The city's suit for the nearly $1,000,000 due from the United Railways Co. under the 1-mill-a-passenger tax law was filed Saturday in the form of two separate proceedings.

The first is for the recovery of $147,620.70, and is against the United Railways Co. and the St. Louis Transit Co. The second, for $775,637.76, is against the United Railways Co. only. The first is divided into three counts, the time covered being parts of three-quarters of the year 1904, from April to September. The second suit is for the time since, and is divided into 16 counts, one for each quarter.

The total amount sued for is $923,258.46.

The heaviest quarter's business shown is for the quarter ending Oct. 1, 1907. For that period the amount due the city, one-fiftieth of the cash fares received, is given at $58,720.70.

City Counselor Bates filed the suit.

Suit for an injunction to prevent the collection of the amount was recently filed by the company, but the injunction hearing has not been held.

Lake Geneva Predicted Quake.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Jan. 9.—The waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days three weeks before the earthquake at Messina. The same phenomena were noticed before the San Francisco disaster and are attributed to seismic gases.

PAPERS TAKEN FROM HIS DESK, SAYS TILLMAN

Senator Declares Documents Bearing on Western Land Deal Are Missing.

TO ANSWER PRESIDENT

Reply to Roosevelt's Letter Will Be Made on Floor of the Senate.

DID NOTHING ILLEGAL

South Carolinian Admits Authenticity of Letters and Telegrams.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Tillman, whose transactions with reference to the acquirement of certain lands in Oregon, were exploited by President Roosevelt in a letter to Senator Hale, said today that some important documents bearing on the matter had disappeared from his desk. He does not charge that his desk was broken into, but merely states that papers are now missing.

"Certain letters and telegrams," said the Senator, "which would have been very useful to me in explaining this transaction, I find have disappeared from my desk in my room at the Capitol. They were left there last spring by my secretary, who is a very reliable man. He assures me that he placed them in a certain pigeonhole and that he did not remove them.

"I do not charge that anyone broke into my room or my desk. I simply state the fact that the papers were there and that they are now missing."

Tillman Preparing Reply.

Tillman missed the papers this morning when he began preparing his reply to President Roosevelt's letter to Senator Hale, charging the South Carolinian with the attempted use of his official position to further his personal interests and with making a false statement on the floor of the Senate. This reply will be in the form of a speech next Monday to the Senate "on a question of personal privilege."

Tillman, discussing the matter generally today, said:

"It is a serious thing for the President of the United States to attempt to hurt the honor of a senator of the United States and therefore I suppose the evidence he has, in his own mind, convicts me. I am going to proceed slowly and carefully, so that the whole matter may be handled in as grave a manner as it deserves.

"Of course, I know that I have not done anything unlawful, and therefore I have no fear of the outcome, but I cannot afford to be hasty."

Had Right to Apply for Land.

The Senator declined for the present to go into details as to his application for land grant sites in Oregon, or explain the apparent discrepancies between his statement on the floor of the Senate on Feb. 19 last, and his letter of Feb. 15 to Reeder and Watkins of Marshfield, Ore. He did not deny, however, the authenticity of the various letters and documents published by the President.

No one questions the right of Senator Tillman to apply for the lands, which, under the original grant were to be sold to the public. There is considerable curiosity, however, as to how Tillman will reconcile his statement to the Senate that he had not bought any land anywhere in the West nor undertaken to buy any. With the evidence which the President produces he had not only applied for several quarter sections, but had arranged tentative terms of payment therefor.

Says He Acted for Public.

Tillman's friends explain his activities in the Senate toward the enforcement of the law requiring the grantees to sell their lands to settlers as being in behalf of the public and not especially in his own interest.

It appears that on Oct. 19, 1907, Senator Tillman wrote a letter (exhibit D 3) to Messrs. Reeder & Watkins of Marshfield, Ore., who were attorneys representing people who were applicants for the purpose of certain wagon-road land-grant land; Dorr was a land agent, making his filings through Reeder & Watkins. Senator Tillman's letter runs, in part, as follows:

Deal Discussed in Letter.

"I wired you from Wausau, Wis., as follows, and write to confirm it: 'William E. Lee, my agent, will see you about land. I want nine quarters reserved. Will forward signed application and money at once. Members of my family are entrymen. Letter follows. B. R. T.' I write now to say I wired Mr. Lee, who resides at Moscow, Idaho, to go at once to Marshfield and see you about the land, to locate quarters for the seven members of my family who are of age and one for my private secretary, J. B. Knight, whom I desire to let into the deal, and, of course, he wants a quarter for himself."

The letter continued, stating in detail what was to be done in order to enable the Senator to get the land.

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POLICEMAN WITH QUININE DRUNK? SURE! MEDIC SAYS

Anyway, Board Retains One Who Sprung Excuse for His Condition.

STUDY HURTS HIS MIND

Relatives Say Patrolman Broke Down Learning How to Hold Position.

Quinine, the straw which has been clutched by so many policemen in an effort to save their drowning jobs when charged with intoxication, saved Patrolman George H. Pohlmeyer when his dismissal from the force seemed imminent at Friday's meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Pohlmeyer, who walks a beat in the Dayton Street District, was found Christmas afternoon in an office near Warne and Garfield avenues. He was sitting up to a fireless stove, his elbows rested on his knees and his head buried in his hands. Sergt. Powers said he was asleep.

"What made me think he had been drinking," said Powers, "was the fact that although the day was exceptionally warm and there was no fire in the stove, Pohlmeyer had pulled his chair close up to the stove as though he were cold and was trying to heat himself."

"Did he do anything else that indicated he might have been under the influence of liquor?" asked President Gray.

"Well, he giggled in a silly manner while I was taking him to the station," said Powers.

Capt. Phillips and several attaches of the Dayton Street Station testified that Pohlmeyer acted like an intoxicated man.

Drank Hot Toddies.

Pohlmeyer admitted having taken several hot toddies and a concoction composed of cognac, lemon and sugar. But he insisted that quinine, not the liquor, had made him appear intoxicated. He offered the testimony of a physician to show that the effects of quinine on the human system are similar to the effects of drink.

"That quinine story has been told by too many policemen," declared Mr. Fristoe, who was inclined to be skeptical. "Policemen have an idea that when they are charged with intoxication all they have to do to beat the case is come here and talk about the pathological effects of quinine."

Mr. Bland shared the same view. President Gray and Commissioner Jones accepted the policeman's story and agreed with him that the quinine he took for a cold might have made him act like a drunken man. Pohlmeyer was found guilty of drinking intoxicants and sleeping on duty. He was fined $30, a month's salary.

Policeman Albert Bolson, Page Boulevard District, who bombarded the 5900 block of Theodosia avenue last Saturday morning, did not appear to defend himself from the charge of intoxication. Capt. Gaffney told how a riot call had been sent in from 5834A Theodosia avenue after Bolson had flourished a revolver in the faces of several women and how he had found the patrolman in a beastly state of intoxication.

No Quinine This Time.

"Are you quite sure the policeman had not been talking quinine?" asked Commissioner Fristoe with a tinge of sarcasm in his voice.

Gaffney was quite sure it was not quinine and Bolson was dismissed from the force.

Policeman Thomas F. Cuddihee, Newstead Avenue District, who wears two notches on his revolver for killing burglars, and who has won a gold medal for exceptionally good service during his 11 years on the force, was reprimanded for slapping a man in the face.

"I wouldn't have done it," said Cuddihee after Robert E. Knoblock, 4115 Virginia avenue, had told the Board about being slapped, "only Knoblock blew his breath in my face."

Knoblock demonstrated to the Board how he would have to stand upon tiptoe in order to place his face on a level with that of the policeman.

"Policemen should wear their thinking caps at all times," said President Gray in lecturing Cuddihee. "You are too good a policeman to lose your temper. You must always think twice before acting."

Policeman Frank L. Brown, Angelica Street District, who shot at a man's pipe and missed it, was fined $30—not for missing the pipe, but for shooting at it and entering a place where intoxicating liquors are sold.

The Accepted Challenge.

Brown told the Board that he dropped into the saloon of Fred Zimmerman, 3700 North Broadway, to see what was going on, and while there was challenged to shoot at the pipe of John Pinckney, colored, to show his marksmanship. Pinckney threw his pipe to the floor, Brown said, and offered to bet the policeman could not hit it. Brown missed it by several feet.

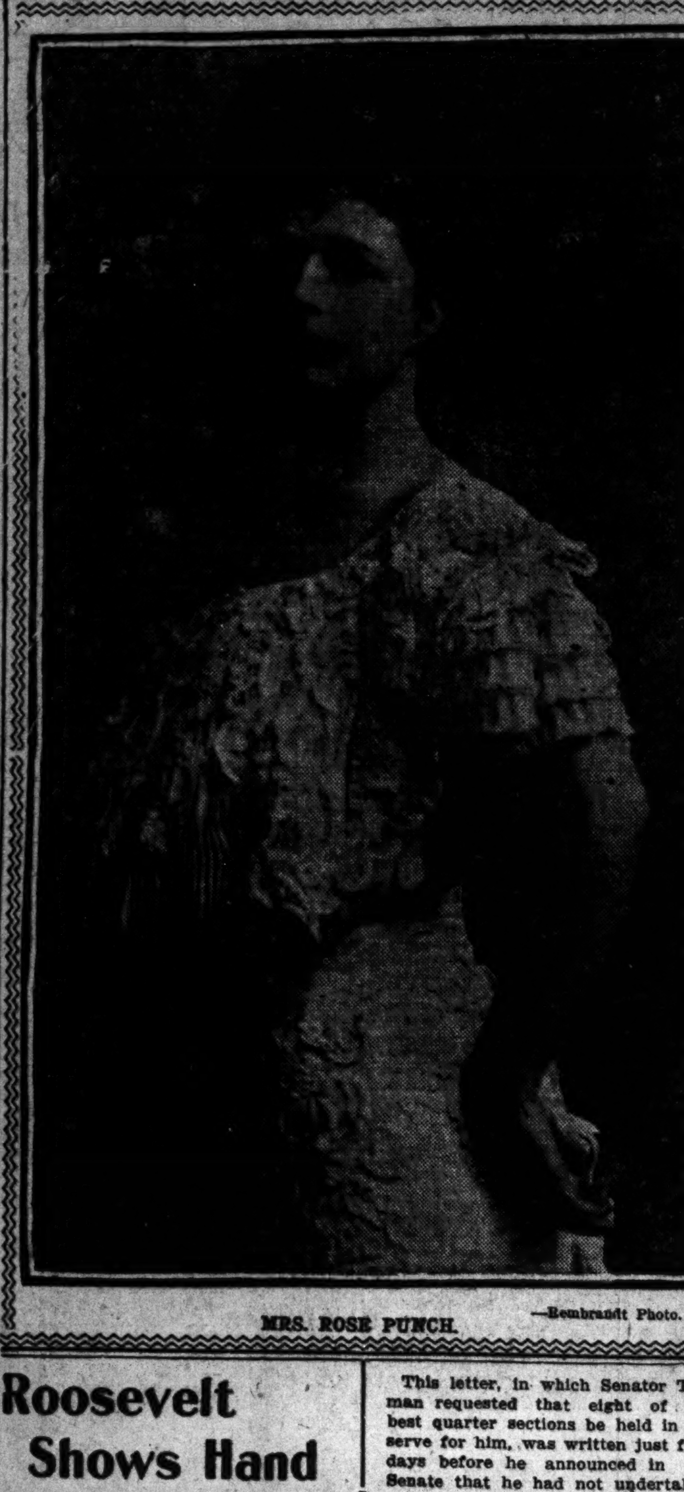
Patrolman Louis L. Courtois, Carondelet District, who was suspended by Capt. McNamee after suffering a mental and physical breakdown, was dropped from the rolls.

No evidence in the case was heard, as Courtois did not appear for trial. It is understood that his relatives say his condition is due to too close application to the study of the manual. Capt. McNamee told the Board that Courtois had been failing in health for a long time before his collapse.

Neighborhood House Concerts.

The concerts at the Neighborhood House Settlement have been so successful that the large hall of the Niedringhaus Mission will be used. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra and a few well known vocalists will furnish the music Saturday night.

SOCIETY WOMAN WHO LOST DIVORCE SUIT IN DAKOTA



MRS. ROSE PUNCH. —Rembrandt Photo.

LETTERS LOSE DIVORCE SUIT FOR MRS. ROSE PUNCH

Love for Husband a Lie, Said Missive by Former St. Louis Society Woman.

HER WORDS OF PRAISE

She Went to Dakota to Establish Residence—Alleged Cruelty.

The efforts of Mrs. Rose Punch, well known in St. Louis society a few years ago, to obtain a divorce from Jack C. Punch in Sioux Falls, S. D., where she went to establish a residence after writing him a letter in which she stated that her pretense of love to him had been a lie, failed after other letters of hers had been introduced in evidence.

The petition was dismissed by Mrs. Punch's attorneys when they realized that they could not sustain the charges of cruelty on which it was based. Mr. Punch, with his brother, Attorney Montague Punch, went to Sioux Falls to contest the divorce suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Punch returned from Sioux Falls Monday, but Jack Punch will make a tour of the Dakotas before returning. The outcome of the case was a severe disappointment to Mrs. Punch, who spent 16 months in South Dakota to establish a legal residence.

Wrote Long Letters.

From October, 1906, to May, 1907, Mrs. Punch was in Europe with her brother, who is studying medicine. While she was in Europe she wrote long letters to her husband, praising him for his devotion and kindness to her. These letters were introduced to disprove her charges of cruelty.

Upon her return to St. Louis in May, 1907, Mr. Punch fitted up an apartment at 4354 Lindell boulevard, where the couple lived until August. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gugenheim, formerly of Texas, lived with them until the separation.

According to Montague Punch, there was never any trouble between his brother and his wife. Their married life had been apparently happy, and Mr. Punch prospered as a manufacturer of women's garments.

With little or no warning, Mrs. Punch quietly went to Sioux Falls to establish a residence for the purpose of getting a divorce. She then wrote to her husband that she had never loved him, and that her life toward him had been a lie. After being in South Dakota the legal length of time, she filed a petition for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Came to St. Louis.

Mr. Punch had kept track of her movements and was determined that she should not get the divorce. She visited St. Louis several weeks ago to take depositions. A little later Mr. Punch took depositions in his brother's law office in the Chemical Building. These depositions to show that he had treated his wife with kindness and to establish his own good character were not introduced in evidence, as the case had been dismissed before they were reached.

The only evidence introduced was the letters of Mrs. Punch to her husband, the letters of her relatives, and Mr. Punch's own testimony. Mrs. Punch did not put her father and mother on the witness stand to prove up her case. A letter from Mrs. Gugenheim in which she referred to Mr. Punch as one of "nature's noblemen" was read in evidence.

Crack Rifle Shot.

There is no prospect of a reconciliation, according to Attorney Montague Punch. It is not known whether Mrs. Punch is determined to file suit for divorce on some other grounds. Mr. Punch is determined to contest any other divorce suits she may bring.

Jack Punch lives with his brother, Montague, in a handsome residence in West Cabanne place. He is a crack rifle shot, a noted swimmer, and is one of the active members of the Missouri Athletic Club. Mrs. Punch was formerly Mrs. Rose Gugenheim of Texas.

Roosevelt Shows Hand to Tillman

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The William E. Lee to whom Senator Tillman thus referred as his agent, wrote to Reeder & Watkins, under date of Dec. 7, a letter, photographic copies of which are herewith submitted, marked "Exhibit D 4." In this letter Mr. Lee explains that he had written Senator Tillman fully as to the status of the land matter, advising him that it was "a good gamble," but that the Senator was lecturing, so that he did not get Mr. Lee's letter until a week and a half previously. The letter continues:

Relied on Tillman.

"In case Senator Tillman gets in on this deal with some good land in the eight quarters we want, I am satisfied that he can be of great help in getting matters started from Washington, and cause the Government to get busy and do something along the line you desire. He will set up such a howl that it will be impossible to do otherwise. This will be very important for your whole scheme to have a man of his influence here to aid you at the end of the line. By all means save a lot of good land for us, as we intend to be of more value than any one of the others in this matter."

On Feb. 15, Senator Tillman wrote to Messrs. Reeder & Watkins. A photograph of his letter is also attached as exhibit D 5. In it I call your attention to the fact that he speaks again of Mr. Lee as his agent, and of the correspondence carried on through Mr. Lee.

He states that what he has done in stirring up the question of the Oregon land grants to railroads has been done entirely apart from any personal interest he has in the matter and adds: "Although I would have my attention called to it, but for the investigation as set on foot in connection with the proposed purchase by me of some of the timber land in question. Of course, if I decided to make the tender and go into the lawsuit, I will bear proposition in mind, but I would have you understand that nothing I do here in the Senate will be done because of any personal purchase of any of the land.

Wanted Some Lumber Land.

"If I can succeed in causing the Government to institute suit for the recovery of the land and make it easier for OTHERS AS WELL AS MYSELF (the caps are mine) I shall do it without regard to the dealings with your firm. I still want to get some of the timber land, if it is possible, and as it is probable that Mr. Lee or some other representative of mine will be in your country in the next two months we will leave the matter of payment for the initiatory steps and subsequent proceedings in abeyance for the present.

"Any contract we might make will be entirely apart from, and independent of, my work here in the Senate. I will be glad for you to hold in reserve eight of the best quarter sections thereof which you have definite information, and I will in the meantime press the investigation and other work here which will facilitate the final purchase, and in effect obviate the necessity of your making any case in the courts at all."

This letter, in which Senator Tillman requested that eight of the best quarter sections be held in reserve for him, was written just four days before he announced in the Senate that he had not undertaken to buy any land in the West. It is unnecessary to comment upon his proposal, made in this letter, to use his influence as Senator to force the Government to institute a suit which would make it easy for him personally to obtain some of the land. This letter, purely pertaining to Mr. Tillman's personal and private business, was sent in a franked envelope, of which I attach photographic copy, marked "Exhibit D 5."

Mr. Dorr's Activity.

The assault by Senator Tillman upon Mr. Dorr was, according to the report of the inspectors, a wanton assault made to cover up Senator Tillman's own transactions.

I call your attention to the letter of Mr. Dorr to the Postmaster-General and date of Nov. 22, 1908, (Exhibit E), in which he asks for relief from the cases which Senator Tillman had brought against him, saying that he had no knowledge that Senator Tillman desired his operations to be kept hidden and secret from general public knowledge. The report of the inspector seems to indicate that this young man, Mr. Dorr, acted in good faith, but that he used Senator Tillman's application for land as an advertisement.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The President has two purposes in view in making the Hale letter public today instead of Monday, as was originally intended.

He wanted to "get on ahead" of Tillman and he also felt that the publication of the letter and exhibits today would be a handy way to answer promptly and effectively the rebuke administered late yesterday by the House. The President regards the evidence in his letter to Senator Hale as ample justification for the contentions he has been making regarding the use of the Secret Service.

Two Presidents Rebuked.

A search of the official records shows that two other presidents have been rebuked, each by one branch of Congress. In 1834 the Senate had a controversy with President Jackson, over the removal of Government deposits from the United States Bank in Philadelphia. Henry Clay caused the passage of a very short resolution, which included this language:

"The President has assumed upon himself authority and power not conferred by the Constitution and laws, but in derogation of both."

In 1842 Congress got into a row with President Tyler because he vetoed two tariff bills in quick succession.

John Minor Botts dug up the Clay resolution, aimed it at Tyler and the House adopted it by a big majority.

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NO FAITH IN FORTUNE TELLER

Miss Lena Ulrich, 3457A Crittenden street, has lost faith in at least one fortune teller. She told the police that two weeks ago she called on a man at Twenty-first and Olive streets, who professed to know all about the future. He learned from her that she had $100 in bank and told her that if she would withdraw it he would invest the amount safely for her.

She drew out $30, she says, and turned it over to the man. She has not seen the man since and he has moved from the Olive street address. Miss Ulrich wants the police to arrest him.

Free For the Asking!

Send the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Manager a request for one of the Post-Dispatch Pad Holders and Pad complete, ready for attaching to a desk or wall phone. Useful and ornamentl. No charge if called for. If outfit is to be sent by mail, please state style of phone (wall or desk) and remit 10 cents to pay for postage.

STIFEL IN PROJECT TO MERGE THE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 9.—A movement is under way to consolidate a number of independent long-distance telephone companies with a view of improving the present long-distance service. James S. Brailey of Toledo and Otto Stifel of St. Louis, who are large stockholders in an Ohio company, and others, are interested in the project.

If it succeeds the merged companies will have contracts for service with nearly 1000 independent telephone companies that will take in every point of importance between New York City and Kansas City.

The independent long-distance service is handicapped by the sweeping monopoly enjoyed by the Bell company. Independent service from Kansas City is possible only as far east as Columbus, O., or Louisville, Ky. The Home Telephone Co. links up with the Kinloch, also an independent company, at Sedalia, Mo. In Kansas City the Home company has 20,000 telephones in use, as against 22,000 by the Bell company.

TWO MYSTERIES IN M'COURTNEY'S DEATH

Beauty Contest Winner Denies She Wrote Love Letters Found on Body.

SAW HIM NEW YEAR'S

"We Were Good Friends, but Hardly Sweethearts," She Says.

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"I do know I am not the author of the letters," she said. "If I were I would not deny it, as there is nothing in them of which one could be ashamed.

"Earle and I were very good friends, but we could hardly be regarded as sweethearts. He went with other girls I suppose, and I had other company. He was a handsome, manly fellow. I am sorry he is gone."

There was no objection, according to Miss Walsh, by any member of her family to young McCourtney.

"We were always glad when he called," she said, "as he was the life of a crowd. On New Year's day he entertained us by singing. I think I can hear him now singing 'Love Me and the World Is Mine' and 'Harvest Moon.' On leaving he said we would not see each other for two or three weeks. He was going away on a trip. That was the last time I saw him. He did not write to me or call me up."

Miss Walsh is employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in the Commercial Building.

Difference in Handwriting.

The "Helen" letters are written in a large, vertical hand. One was mailed Christmas day and the other Dec. 26.

On McCourtney's desk was found a visiting card of Miss Walsh. Under the name was written in a feminine hand "At Home New Year's Day from 2 to 9 p. m., 744 Euclid avenue."

This was in a Spencerian hand entirely different from that of the letters.

Miss Walsh Saturday readily wrote her signature for a Post-Dispatch reporter. Comparison showed that the writing was the same as on the card, but that it in no way resembled the writing in the letters.

Owned No Revolver, Friend Says.

Herbert O. Baker, a young insurance man in the Pierce Building, who lives at Webster, probably is the closest friend of McCourtney. He says that McCourtney never owned a revolver.

"McCourtney and I have been very close companions for a long time," said Baker to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch, "and I never knew of him owning, much less carrying, a weapon of any kind.

"I can hardly believe that he killed himself, although I can conceive of no reason why anyone should want to kill him. He was a happy, good-natured fellow, who was the most popular of all the fellows in the set in which he went. He spent his money generously, but he was never lavish, because he didn't have any great amount of money to spend.

Loans Are a Surprise.

"It was a matter of surprise to me to learn that he had borrowed money from loan sharks. He never said anything to me about it. It would seem that there would be no necessity for that. He could have had any reasonable amount of money he needed from his family or any of his friends and he was not extravagant.

"I do not know of any woman with whom he might have been infatuated on whom he might have squandered money. I am quite sure there was none, or I would have learned about it some time.

"Mac was a decent, clean, honorable, cheerful young fellow. He lived at home and his folks knew where he was every night, and he was not secretive by nature. I hate to think that he would kill himself, and I cannot conceive of any good reason why he should do so."

Friday afternoon he went to the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. store, where he worked until last October, and invited John Morris, a clerk there, to go to luncheon and the theater with him Saturday night. He was in a jolly mood and when he left the store he said to Morris:

"Don't forget. We'll have a great time."

McCourtney left the Century Building at 5 p. m. Friday. He returned an hour later. On the way up in the elevator he said to the conductor: "I will be in my office a long time."

Canceled Notes in Pocket.

Friends of McCourtney do not attach any importance to the canceled notes of money lenders found in his pockets. The largest of these was for $67 and there were several others ranging from $5 to $20. They had all been paid by McCourtney, and the latest date on any of them was October, 1907. There was nothing to show how recently he had taken them up.

In one of the letters "Helen" pleads with McCourtney to break away from those who had been his associates. Statements by those who knew him when he worked at Ely & Walker's throw light on the reasons for this request.

Those who worked with him in the great Washington avenue wholesale district say that although his salary was small he was known as a "spender." He always seemed to have money and he frequently gave theater parties, at which other dry goods house employes were guests. On these occasions the entertainment included a dinner.

John Morris, with whom McCourtney was to have gone to the theater Saturday night, says that McCourtney was known on Washington avenue as a "ladies' man" and his attentions to many young women in the wholesale district was frequently the subject of laughing comment by his friends.

At Ely & Walker's he was employed as a stock clerk in the silk department.

At the Webster Park home of the McCourtneys callers were not admitted. A. C. Luking of Ely & Walker's was in charge.

He gave out a statement that the young man's salary was $125 a month and that he was not in financial trouble.

Letters Baring Girl's Heart Found in McCourtney's Pocket

The following letters were found in Earl M. McCourtney's pockets when he was found dead last night. The first was written Christmas day and the second the day after Christmas.

"FRIDAY.

"I DON'T know what you will think of me for writing to you, Earl, but George told the girls that you had left Ely & Walker's and were thinking something of going away. I think it would be the best thing in the world for you to go, dear, away from all your associations here, to go to some place that is new to you, where you will meet new people and have new associates.

"It makes me dreadfully unhappy to think of your going where I never could see you, but I cannot see you here.

"Oh, Earl, darling, if you only knew how I want you; how wild I am to see you. They have all tried so hard to make me forget you—but they can't, no matter how they try.

"If I only knew that you still loved me a little, or even thought of me once in a while, I think I could stand it a little better, for there is not a day, not a single hour, that I do not think of you, Earl, darling—and want you so.

"If we could just forget these last few months, and could live them all over again, how different things might be!

"I have not told anyone that I am writing to you, but I had to, Earl, darling. Please do not hate me for doing it, for it is only because I love you so. If I could just see you once before you go away.

"Lots of boys come and see me, and, of course, I have to act interested. But how gladly I would give them all up and everything if I could only have you, darling, or even see you once in a while.

"I pray every night for you, Earl; for no matter what comes, always remember that I love you now just as much as I ever loved you in my life, and I know, too, that you are trying to do right.

"Go and show them all what you can do, Earl, darling, and then come back to the girl who loves you more than anyone else in the world. Promise me not to tell anyone that I wrote to you. HELEN."

A Raphsody on Violets.

"SATURDAY.

"SOME beautiful violets came to me Christmas morning, Earle, dear, and I knew right away who the sender was, and the only one it could have been. I wore them all Christmas day and thought of the darling boy who sent them to me, and I cannot tell you how happy it made me and how I love them.

"They are still as beautiful and fresh as they were when they came to me and I am going to do everything to keep them as long as I can, but when they are gone I won't forget them, not as long as I live. It was the sweetest thing you could have done, Earle darling, and I just wanted to see you so and show you how I loved them, but I am not going to be impatient, for I know you are going to do your very best in everything and I am just living for the days that I know are coming to us, dear, and they will pay for all we both have gone through, won't they?

"I pray that the New Year will bring us both the happiness we are waiting and working for, and it will be if my darling will try to do what is right and good in everything, as I know he is trying to do. A heart full of love and thanks for the sweet violets, from HELEN."

MOTHER DIES WHEN DOCTOR IS VISITING HER DAUGHTER

Physician Rushes From Girl's Side When Mrs. Van Sykle Falls in Death Swoon.

While a physician was calling on her daughter, who was ill, Mrs. E. A. Van Sykle, 60 years old, fell fainting on the floor of the bathroom in her home, 2810 Gamble street.

As her groans were heard, the physician, Dr. Gibson, went upstairs and found her. He worked over her, and sent for Dr. H. A. Kruse, who came a few minutes later.

The physicians were unable to restore Mrs. Van Sykle to consciousness and she died within a half hour. Dr. Gibson had been treating her for heart disease, and believes that it was the cause of her death.

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INTOXICATED MINOR CAUSES CITATION FOR SALOON MAN

Henry Aubert, 19 years old, of 1124 South Fifteenth street, who was arrested on a charge of being drunk at Sixth and Chestnut streets, told the police that he had obtained his drinks at Deck's saloon, Sixth and Pine streets.

The police made a report to Excise Commissioner Mulvihill, who issued a citation directing the saloon proprietor to appear before him at 10 a. m. next Thursday and show cause why his license should not be revoked for selling liquor to a minor.

THREE ARRESTED AFTER BURGLARY; LOOT RECOVERED

In a chase after burglars early Saturday morning Policemen Huddleston and Stapleton fired 11 shots and recovered a lot of stolen property. Three men were later arrested and are held at the Dayton Street Station as suspects.

Huddleston and Stapleton were standing at Jefferson avenue and Wash street at 2:30 a. m., when they heard a crash of glass in the block east of them. They ran to the saloon of Mike Musevich, southeast corner of Twenty-third and Wash streets, and saw three men running away.

Two ran north on Twenty-third street and the other ran east on Wash street. The policemen pursued, the two firing their revolvers at the fleeing pair as they ran. The burglars escaped in an alley between Wash and Carr streets.

In the chase the burglars dropped a cash register and several boxes of tobacco and cigars. The policemen gathered up the loot and returned to the saloon. As they were turning into Wash street they saw a man walking west toward them. They called upon him to halt and he turned and fled. Three shots were sent after him by the police and in his haste to get away he dropped a black stiff hat, size 6⅞.

While waiting for a patrol wagon to take the plunder to the station the policemen saw William Heshon, who is known to them, and arrested him. He denied having participated in the burglary. Later two other men were arrested in a stable in the rear of 1430 Cleary street.

STATE WILL NOT CALL EXPERTS TO CONVICT HAINS

Prosecutor Declares Defense Has Not Proved Army Captain Was Insane.

RATIONAL AFTER DEED

Witnesses Say Demeanor of Annis' Slayer Was Not Extraordinary.

FLUSHING, L. I., Jan. 9.—Thornton Jenkins Hains will know his fate within a week. This was certain when court reconvened today for what Justice Crane described in taking the bench as a "good Saturday's work."

His Honor is determined that the State shall finish its evidence in rebuttal today if possible. With that object in view, Justice Crane told the prosecution that he would insist in the future proceedings that they call only rebuttal witnesses and evolve from them only evidence in rebuttal.

Prosecutor Darrin insists that he has 30 witnesses ready to go on the stand—and he insists that he will demand that they be heard—to contradict the testimony of John Tierney, the ashman, who testified that Mrs. Annis was not on the float at the time of the killing and that Thornton Hains did not draw his revolver until Roberts had picked up Capt. Hains' pistol and pointed it at him.

If the prosecution can break down the evidence given by Tierney, a most serious blow will have then been dealt the defense.

Frederick Leavitt, a club member, was recalled and swore he did not see John Tierney on the float at the time of the shooting.

"Well, you ran away, didn't you, at the time of the shooting?" asked Mr. McIntyre, in cross-examination.

"Yes."

"That's all," said Mr. McIntyre.

The prosecution called other members of the Bayside Yacht Club, who testified that they did not see John Tierney on the float.

No Experts for the State.

Darrin has positively announced that he will not call any medical experts to the stand in rebuttal, as he claims that the defense has made no case in their efforts to prove Capt. Peter C. Hains insane at the time of the tragedy.

"When the accused sets up a plea of insanity," he said, "it is not the duty of the State to prove insanity, but it becomes the duty of the defense to prove insanity beyond a 'reasonable doubt.' This has not been done and I will not call witnesses to disprove something that has not been established."

McIntyre will call only one witness in sur-rebuttal.

"The witness we will put on the stand," he said, "has not yet been heard and will contradict several important statements made by the prosecution."

Warden Sieth of Queens County Jail testified in rebuttal that he saw Policeman Fallon seated next to the defendant on the night of the Coroner's inquest when Thornton Hains is said to have told the officer that he "would go to hell to get Annis and kill him again."

Says Hains Was Rational.

Fallon was recalled and testified that he was in the Flushing station house when Capt. Hains was brought in and the Captain answered the interrogations put to him by the Desk Lieutenant regarding his age, name, business and birthplace of his parents and himself. The officers described the speech and manner of Capt. Hains. This testimony was brought out to show that Capt. Hains was rational after the shooting.

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A Forecast of Monday's Feature Events at Vandervoort's.

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All At One-fifth Off Marked Prices.

Our January White Sale will begin its Second Week.

Each of the allied "White Sale" departments will on Monday produce additional attractions in an effort to maintain the prestige and popularity already acquired.

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BACKACHE IS USUALLY THE SIGN OF INACTIVE DERANGED KIDNEYS.

Here Is a Simple Recipe Which Should Be Mixed at Home.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature hangs out to notify the sufferer that there is something wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural function of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism and backache relieved.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people have need.

POOR OF ITALY OUTDO RICH TO HELP STRICKEN

Women Sell Their Little Earnings, Men Borrow Money for Survivors.

NATURE AIDS MESSINA

Fresh Shocks Raze Tottering Walls, Warship Guns Will Not Be Needed.

BY F. MARION CRAWFORD.

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SANTAGNELLO, Jan. 9.—As sometimes happens when nature takes matters into her own hands, she has forestalled all human means in the final destruction of Messina and Reggio. A series of shocks of varying strength has done what was to have been accomplished by the guns of warships. Walls that were tottering have been leveled to the ground, and the ruins that had already fallen have been shaken down to an almost even surface.

Even the great cemetery outside the city of Messina, which had so far resisted repeated earthquakes, is now said to have been utterly destroyed. It was on a slope overlooking the straits below Messina, and was more like a beautiful garden than a burial place. The little hill was crowned by a fine portico, from which there was an incomparable view of the place. It was so beautiful that people used to say that the dead in Messina were better lodged than the living.

Yesterday a rare opportunity was permitted me to copy an official telegram from Gen. Maza, in command of the troops at Messina, to Prime Minister Violetti. The message says:

"The chances of still finding anyone alive are diminishing every day and every hour, but excavations must be continued as long as anyone is found living. Up to the present time 2300 persons have been buried to diminish the dangerous exhalations. The health of the troops continues good."

Bombardment Is Useless.

A superior officer who arrived from Messina on the 6th tells us that everything which could fall has now fallen, and that whereas bombardment has until lately seemed necessary, it would now be completely useless, as any unstable fragments that remain can be destroyed with a few dynamite cartridges.

The same officer says that the orders forbidding anyone to enter Messina are very strictly enforced, and that he himself saw patrols of soldiers treading the ruins and sounding the bugle from time to time, while a corporal shouted at the top of his voice that everyone must leave the city and that those left behind by the last steamer would be abandoned to their fate.

This primitive but sensible proceeding seemed to be the only means of deciding many persons to leave who still lingered by the ruins of their houses in the vain hope that some of those dear to them might yet be saved.

At military headquarters in Naples we were informed that hereafter no one will be allowed to land at Messina under any conditions whatsoever.

The information contained in Gen. Maza's telegram also was repeated, and we were informed that whole cargoes of disinfectants are constantly on the way to Messina, Reggio and the other destroyed towns, to be thrown upon the ruins.

Government to Watch Ruins.

Everywhere, as far as I am able to ascertain, it is the intention of the Government to keep close watch upon the fallen cities until quicklime and other disinfectants have thoroughly done their work. After that the regular excavation will be begun and the bones of the dead will be buried in consecrated ground.

When the enormous mass of rubbish has been removed reconstruction of the most necessary buildings will be begun.

The chief reason for keeping all comers away is that vast sums of money and great quantities of valuables are buried in places which gangs of thieves could easily find. To mention only the Banca D'Italia, it is known that nearly half a million pounds sterling is deposited in the vaults, besides securities of all sorts to a large amount.

The so-called "treasure" of the cathedral, too, is said to have been immensely valuable, though such possessions usually are overestimated, consisting, as they do in large part of thin beaten gold and precious stones, which are rarely what they are supposed to be.

It clearly is necessary, where so much is to be recovered, that the digging must be done by picked men, under constant supervision of engineers well acquainted with the city as it was, and so able to identify the streets and, wherever possible, the numbers of these houses, in order that all the property may be restored to its rightful owners, where any survive. The task is one of gigantic difficulty.

Messina Must Be Rebuilt.

Messina has been necessary to the trade of the Mediterranean for 25 centuries, and that part of the city in which the shipping business is carried on must be rebuilt at all hazards, while a great deal more will have to be in part reconstructed. The harbor must be dredged and the quay restored. Lastly, a few houses must be provided by the principal steamship companies for their agencies and by the Government for its administration.

Not until the real number of the survivors is better known will it be possible to judge how much further the reconstruction of Messina will go. The survivors alone could form a nucleus for a new population; but who shall say that they have the courage of the rashness to settle once more on the scene of their dangers and sufferings, on the very spot where those most dear to them died such deaths? That is the problem.

Meanwhile the curtain falls upon the last scene of the great tragedy, and our task is ended.

A large book might be written from the notes my son-in-law made during and after his perilous visit to the city in the first days after its destruction. It is clear that with the exception of three Sicilian journalists he was the only man who succeeded in passing the lines and remaining on the spot to collect information from the survivors and get them to tell their own tales in their half dazed, irresponsible way. But all such matter would only make a book of horrors, which were better neither written nor read.

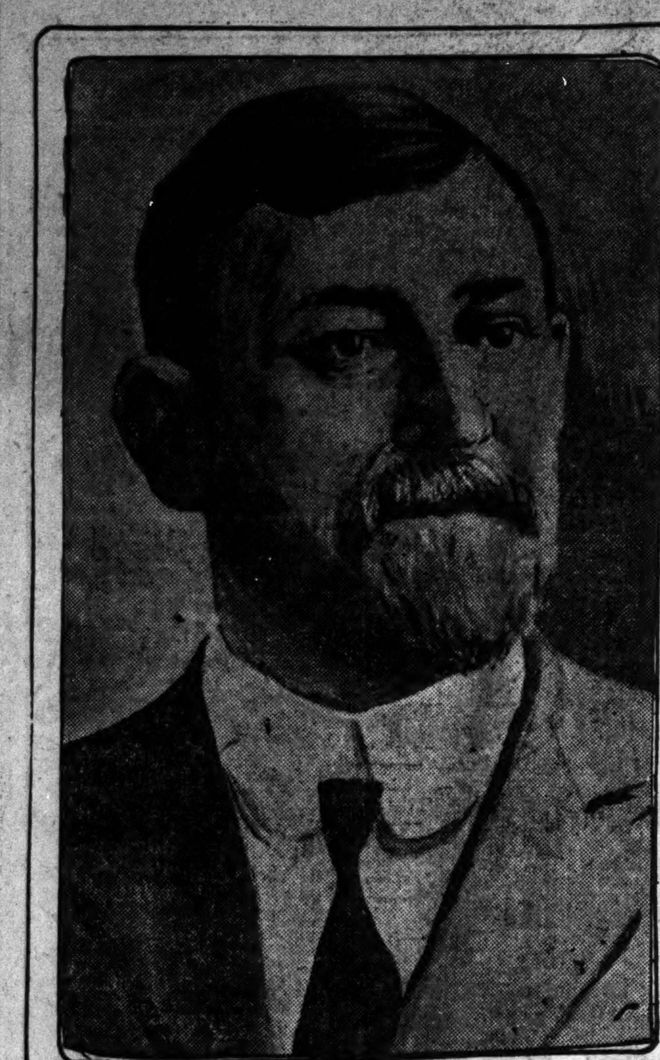
Italy Grateful for Help.

I cannot lay down my pen, however, without speaking of the splendid generosity which the unrivalled disaster has called forth. Italy is grateful to the whole world for its sympathy and help in her distress but she is grateful also to her own Italians and she has cause to be. In Naples and in all this region it is not the rich only who have given. Women in poor circumstances have sold their little gold earrings in order to give a few francs.

Men have borrowed money on their small possessions to give it to the general fund. Even here in Sorrento the poor fishers of the Marita Grande have brought their hard earned savings and given them freely and some who can ill afford it have taken in the survivors who have been brought here in hundreds and lodged and fed them, and in almost all cases, clothed them, too.

Italy has been royally helped from without in her distress, but she is bravely helping herself. May the good wishes of all good men be with her.

MINISTER IN MURDER MYSTERY BEING SOUGHT BY THE POLICE



REV. JOHN H. CARMICHAEL

SOLDIERS AT MESSINA LISTEN FOR VOICES FROM THE TOMB

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LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Daily News correspondent at Catania says:

"Eight persons were rescued alive at Messina Thursday evening, having kept themselves alive by provisions buried with them.

"There are no longer any human remains on the surface of the ground, the whole area having been carefully inspected and all bodies removed. This, however, has not reduced the horrible odor which is almost unbearable.

"The place is now better lighted, the motors of a ferryboat being used to work electric lamps along the quay.

"At night parties of soldiers and sanitary officers traverse the ruins, listening for any human voice and marking places where they think they have heard one and at dawn work is immediately commenced at these spots."

The Telegraph's correspondent at Messina tells of continued shocks in the ruined city. Every moment something occurs to trouble the waters of the sea and disturb the fallen ruins. The days pass calmly, but as soon as the sun sets there are renewed disturbances and horrible sounds escape from the earth, as though there was a perpetual struggle going on under the hills and the sea.

No count is taken of small shocks, but Thursday night at 9:15 there was a violent undulatory movement, lasting six or seven seconds, which caused a panic among the wretched survivors at Ciarre, near Catania. It caused serious damage to some of the walls and a part of the church collapsed, and a chasm 54 yards long and 20 yards wide opened, from which steam is issuing.

ARNOLD AND FORBES COMING

Telegrams received Saturday by Albert Bond Lambert announced that N. H. Arnold and A. Holland Forbes will arrive in the city Sunday, to be the guests of honor at the Aero Club banquet at Hotel Jefferson Monday night.

Arnold was pilot of the balloon St. Louis, one of the entries in the Berlin international contest, which fell into the North Sea. Forbes is vice-president of the Aero Club of America.

O'REILLY'S NEW CHOICE OF BRIDGE ENGINEERS NAMED

Nomination of Robert Moore and Carl Gayler Sent to Mayor.

Robert Moore and Carl Gayler were named by A. J. O'Reilly, President of the Board of Public Improvements, as his second selections for free bridge engineers, in a communication addressed to the Mayor Saturday. Mayor Wells is not at his office Saturdays and did not receive the communication. He has five days to pass on the names submitted.

Mr. O'Reilly said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Robert Moore was one of the engineers on the Merchants' Bridge. He is now consulting engineer for the Terminal, and has acted as a special engieer for the Terminals Commission. It was he who made the suggestion considered some time ago of a railroad bridge at Poplar street. He has an office at 610 Merchants-Laclede Building and lives at 61 Vandeventer place.

"Carl Gayler was bridge engineer in the city Street Department eight years ago. He has had engineering experience in this country and Europe. He has an office at 105 North Seventh street and lives at 2917 Henrietta street."

Moore and Gayler are named as an "association of engineers" in O'Reilly's communication to the Mayor.

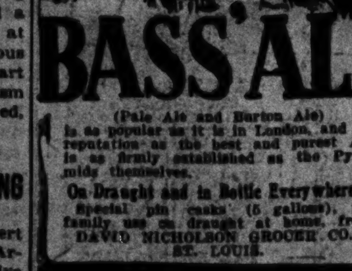
THAW GOES FOR NEW HEARING TO TRY TO PROVE HIS SANITY

Mother Again Seeks to Have Harry Liberated From Matteawan.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was taken from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane today to Nyack, to be present at a hearing before Justice Tompkins on the application of his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, for another trial to determine whether Harry is insane and whether he ought to be liberated.

Mrs. Thaw obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Justice Tompkins a few days ago upon her allegation that her son is now sane and that he was not legally committed to the asylum.

Thaw left the asylum in custody of Dr. Baker of that institution and an attendant.



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CHICAGO LOOKS FOR PASTOR IN STOVE MURDER

Detectives Hunt Circuit Rider Suspected of Having Killed Carpenter.

HIS MIND MORBID

Manuscript of Novel Said to Show Gloom—Insanity Theory.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Chief of Detectives O'Brien today sent out a general order to the police to look out for the Rev. J. H. Carmichael, accused of having slain Gideon Browning at Rattle Run, Mich. A report is current that O'Brien has received a long telegram from the authorities of St. Clair County, Michigan, notifying him that Carmichael purchased a ticket for Chicago last Wednesday morning and is now believed to be in this city.

Capt. O'Brien declined to discuss the report, but the detective department showing increased activity in the case this morning and a large force is at work trying to locate the minister.

Following the Clews.

PORT HURON, Mich., Jan. 9.—Descriptions of the Rev. John H. Carmichael, the circuit rider, are published today all over Michigan and in the neighboring states and Canada and several reports have already been received from persons who saw men they thought answered this identification. The latest came from Albert Gladman, a Detroit coal dealer, who thinks he saw Carmichael in his coal yard early this morning. When he tried to question the man the latter hurried away.

Thus far, however, little importance is attached to any of the alleged clews regarding the clergyman's movements since the morning of the crime.

False Teeth in Ashes.

On the strength of Dentist Charles W. Bowbeer's identification of the false teeth found in the ashes of the church stove, the police today have dropped all other theories, for the time being, and are proceeding on the supposition that Browning is the victim of the pastor.

The explanation most generally put forward is that the two men, who were known to be bound by some secret tie—apparently a plan they were working out together—met at the Rattle Run church by appointment on the evening of the murder and there quarreled; and that in the fight that ensued the minister killed Browning and then cut up his body and crammed it into the stove.

Dark and Gloomy.

Evidence has accumulated to show that Carmichael may have been insane or that he was at least in a morbid state of mind bordering on lunacy. At least one of his near relatives has been in an insane asylum. A manuscript novel he submitted to a friend in Detroit shows that his mind was running in dark and gloomy channels.

These facts are used to support a rather fantastical theory that the minister was really mad and that he lured Browning, the ignorant, simple-minded carpenter, to the lonesome church and slew him as a blood sacrifice. This supposition, however, is injured by the fact that criminal records show that this kind of man seldom tries to escape, or disappears as effectually as Carmichael.

GOW SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Pastor Calm When Jury Fixes Punishment at Four Years in Prison.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 9.—The Rev. Clyde Gow sat unmoved when the jury which heard the evidence in the case charging him with responsibility for the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, a school teacher, returned a verdict last night, finding him guilty of manslaughter in the second degree and fixing his punishment at four years in the Penitentiary.

The verdict followed closely on Gow's appearance on the witness stand in his own defense. The pastor told in detail of his meetings with Miss Gleason and declared that it was at her instigation that he was in her company. He said she frequently telephoned to him from her home in town and asked him to take her to the Greene home, where she was staying.

Gow denied that his relations with the young woman were improper and disclaimed as true statements made by the janitor of Smith's Chapel, who testified that he saw the pastor and Miss Gleason enter the church alone on Oct. 13, 1907.

On account of the skillful objections made by his attorneys, the State was unable to thoroughly cross-examine the pastor.

Gow's counsel will ask for a new trial.

To Raise Japanese Carp Here.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 9.—Emil Tollemachus, a Japanese resident of New York City, intends to propagate his native carp in this country. He says he can sell a fish as good as shad at a cent a pound.

NEW NAME, SHE SAYS, WILL FIND YOUR SOUL MATE

If Vibrations With Birth Number Harmonize, Riches Await Without.

IT PRESERVES YOUTH

Augustus Thomas and Noted Violinist Are Disciples of Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Rejoice! There is a sure way to be rich, successful and happy; to find your soul mate and to keep young. That way is to change your name according to the rules of the Aso-Neith Cryptogram.

You don't have to change your family name—only your Christian name; but you must take one whose every letter will vibrate in perfect harmony with the vibrations of your birth number. See? Your birth number is the sum of the figures of the day of your birth.

Mrs. Aso-Neith W. Cochran, who looks to the 38, said that she had been teaching the science of the Aso-Neith cryptogram 45 years. She lectured on it at the home of Mrs. James Dunlop Smith, 34 Gramercy Park.

All those who heard her took new names supplied by her. Among them were Lee De Forrest, inventor; Paulding Farnum of Tiffany & Co.; Mrs. Harold Ritchie, Lady Gridley, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, Mrs. Hugh Pentecost, Miss Ethel Newcombe, pianist; Miss Florence Kea, Lieut. and Mrs. John Howard, D. W. Pye and Mrs. Smith.

Davenport a Believer.

Augustus Thomas, the playwright, is a believer in the Aso-Neith cryptogram. So is Arthur Hartman, the violinist. They have both taken new names known only to themselves and their intimates.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, is another disciple. He has a new name which he's keeping to himself, and he has changed the name Homer Davenport Jr. to Zahod Davenport because he was born on the fifteenth day of the month and 1 plus 5 equals 6.

"We can't change our last names, but we can change our given ones," said Mrs. Cochran. "They must be in harmony with our birth numbers, or our lives won't be perfect. We must have no jarring between the two vibrations. They must be in tune."

"What is your name?" asked Mrs. Cochran of the Post-Dispatch reporter.

"Napoleon," said the reporter, with a vivid blush.

"Yes?" said Mrs. Cochran, with a glint of doubt in her eye. "And the date of your birth?"

"Jan. 10, 183"—

Plato Harmony Name.

"Never mind the year. Let me see. Ten is one in the cryptogram. You should be a man of one idea—of a fixed purpose. Your mind should be wedded to one occupation"—

"I've followed 52 in my time," put in the reporter.

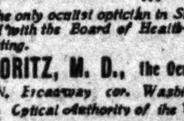
"Precisely, but only one at a time. Your forte is not to succeed so much yourself as to help others to success. You should lay out work for others; not work yourself at all."

"Fine!" ejaculated the reporter.

"But with your name you can't expect to succeed except in certain cycles. Now, next year you will enter upon a new cycle—the E cycle of your name, and then you will be sucessful and make money."

"Next year?"

"Yes; unless you take on a new name, all the letters of which will be in perfect harmony with your birth date. Then you may succeed this year. I'll build a name for you and let you have it later. You know, this is not a new science. Plato knew about it. His name was Aristocles and he changed it to Plato. Then there was Hiram Simpson Grant, who was a failure under that name, but when he changed it to Ulysses S. Grant he was a big success."



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CITY IS ASKED TO SPEND $25,000 ON RESTORED PARK

Park Commissioner Declares Appropriation Necessary for Fair Grounds.

Twenty-five thousand dollars of the city's money will be required to restore that part of Forest Park in the improvement and beautification of which the Louisiana Purchase Exposition declares it has spent three years and $300,000.

Park Commissioner Scanlan will ask the Municipal Assembly next week for $40,000 as a supplemental appropriation with which to meet the expenses of his department until the end of the fiscal year, April 14.

Included in this additional budget, besides the $25,000 which he estimates will be the cost of properly rehabilitating the World's Fair grounds, there will be an item of $5000 for improving Fairground, the city's newest park, and another of $3000 for a lake in Carondelet Park.

Commissioner Scanlan says that $17,500 was allowed him last spring for a new stable in Forest Park and for repairs on the bird cage in the same park, will revert at the end of the year.

Supt. Dawson wants $12,000 to make repairs and maintain the Workhouse from now until April. The Street Department will need in the same period $10,000 to pay for the collection of garbage. All together, the several departments will need $100,000 to tide them until the beginning of the new fiscal year.

SALLOW COMPLEXION

Changed to Ruddy Glow.

No one likes a sallow, muddy complexion. Many who are so afflicted do not realize that the daily consumption of coffee is likely the cause.

Coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which so irritates the nerves of the stomach that food is not properly digested and that causes bad blood.

It weakens, by its after effects, the heart and lungs so that the full amount of life-giving oxygen is not taken into the lungs, and that is another cause of bad blood. It is often the cause of sallow complexion and nervousness also.

"During the past year," writes a Conn. lady, "I found that I was gradually growing nervous through some unknown cause. I was peevish and restless, and my complexion had that sallow, disagreeable color seen in debilitated people and nervous dyspeptics.

"During this time coffee was my chief beverage at every meal. Having been for many years a constant user of Grape-Nuts, I had read "The Road to Wellville," and becoming interested in Postum, I decided to try it in place of coffee.

"The result was gratifying and successful in every respect. It seemed that miracles were performed in that first week. My sallow complexion gradually giving away to a healthy, ruddy glow, and my nerves felt rested and at ease.

"In a short time my whole system felt rejuvenated and I was in fine spirits. It is needless to say that from that time to this Postum has always had its place on the pantry shelf along with the famous Grape-Nuts.

"Postum, when made according to directions on the pkg., has a rich, tasty flavour and leaves an invigorating effect which is so different from the languid after feeling of the coffee drinker." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WOULD JESUS SANCTION LIE TO SAVE LIFE?

Nurse Wants to Know What to Tell Patient Who Has Proposed.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 9.—Trying to live like Jesus, Miss Bessie Charles, a trained nurse, has put this question to the leaders of the movement by which 11,000 young people of Cleveland are attempting for two weeks to emulate the Christ:

"Shall I say yes to an excited, nervous patient's proposal of marriage, then later explain that I did not mean it except to soothe him at the time, or shall I refuse the proposal and perhaps have a death on my soul?"

The Rev. W. B. Wallace, pastor of East End Baptist Church, who outlined the rules of conduct for the movement, refused today to be responsible in such an event as the trained nurse sketched:

"I would leave it to my common sense were I a nurse," he said. "I would not attempt to advise."

Miss Charles wrote this letter:

"A trained nurse has an excitable, nervous patient, who must be kept quiet at all cost. This patient falls in love with his nurse and wishes to marry her—after he is well.

"Shall she say yes to quiet him and tell a lie by so doing, or shall she say no and let the patient become excited and unstrung, which might possibly result in his death? Which is worse, a lie or the death of a patient on your soul?

"If she says yes, it would quiet him, and after he is well and stronger she could reason with him and convince him of the fact that she was only trying to soothe his shattered nerves.

"This nurse is trying to live as Jesus would. Now what would you do? What do you think Jesus would do?"

That New York, Chicago, Washington and other large cities are interested in the movement is indicated in letters to Mr. Wallace. Pastors in those cities have asked his methods, suggesting an effort to emulate the Cleveland movement in their cities.

CLOTHESLINE TROUBLE IN COURT

Clothesline troubles got into the Circuit Court Friday when Christ Abnit of 3931 Sherman place filed suit for an injunction to restrain Josephine P. Hering of 4114 Washington place from dumping ashes on a vacant lot owned by him near his residence and in the rear of her home. He also objects to the use of a gate between the two lots.

Abnit says the dumping of refuse on the lot causes the surface water to drain into the basement of his residence. The gate swings over his property, he says, and he seeks to have the Court order its use discontinued.

Blizzard Stalls Many Trains.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 9.—Advices from the office of the superintendent of the Northern Pacific at Livingston say that the work of getting trains over the mountain divisions has been practically abandoned as a result of the blizzard, and demoralization of lines of communication. A dozen overland passenger trains are now stalled at various points in the State, and about 20 freight trains.

St. Louis Printers' Protest Presented.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Speaker Cannon has presented to the House the petition of the St. Louis Typographical Union protesting against the sentence passed by Justice Wright upon Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in the Buck's Stove and Range case.

LOSES INSURANCE; HIS STORE ON FIRE IN TEN PLACES

Thomas Dacus Says $12,000 Loss Follows Cancellation of Policies.

COAL OIL CAN EMPTY

Firemen Find Seven Tables of Clothing Burning at Same Time.

After Thomas Dacus' general store at 4902 Devonshire avenue had been damaged Saturday by fire to an extent which Dacus estimates at $12,000 and firemen estimate at $1200, and after the police had been notified of peculiar conditions discovered by the firemen, Dacus informed policemen that his insurance had been cancelled four days before.

"I had two policies," said the proprietor, "and the companies canceled them both last Tuesday because somebody told them a false story about who was backing my business."

Capt. A. B. Salmon and Lieut. William Julich of Engine Company 35 reported to the police that when they broke in the locked doors of Dacus' store about 5.30 a. m. they saw seven tables of clothing, each 15 feet long, each ablaze, and that in the cellar they found fire in three places. In the basement they found a 10-gallon oil can, empty. There was a stove, but it was cold.

Although the store is in the southwest part of the city, on the Southampton line, the proprietor lives at 2512 Kossuth avenue, in North St. Louis.

Negro Porter Had Key.

Sergt. Dempsey, notified by the firemen of the conditions they had discovered, awaited Dacus' arrival, and heard his statement about the insurance.

Dacus said he left the store at 6 p. m. Friday, and that the only other person who had a key was a negro porter. The negro, he said, had been instructed to go downtown to buy butter before going to the store, and policemen waited at the store for him to return.

The firemen said the stock was damaged $1000 and the building $200. Dacus multiplied their estimate of the total loss by 10.

The fire was discovered at 5:10 a. m., by Albert Haug, a passenger on a passing Southampton car. The car stopped while he turned in an alarm, then took him aboard and ran on.

Persians Lose Constitution.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 9.—Teheran dispatches report that the Shah of Persia has again issued a manifesto revoking the Constitution.

New Treatment For Acid Indigestion

Recent important change to rational method fully explained.

PEPSIN NOW SUPERCEDED.

Neutralizing mixture used to check fermentation and formation of gas.

Physicians are coming to recognize generally that better results are being obtained in the treatment of chronic indigestion by the use of alkaline elixirs and neutralizing mixtures than by continued administration of pepsin. That such should be the case is not due to natural prejudice on the part of patients against pepsin, as an unsavory animal product, for too few of them are aware of the nature of pepsin to cause a limitation of its usefulness on that account; nor is it due to the undeniable fact that pepsin loses its efficacy on being exposed. It seems to be largely due to the spreading knowledge that pepsin is effective only in an acid medium and then only upon proteids—not upon other food elements, as fats and starches; and that it has, again, no effect whatever in cases where the seat of the trouble is in the intestines. This is the definite limitation of pepsin, that in order for it to do its work the stomach must be acid in reaction, whereas the intestines, in which most obstruction (and consequently most fermentation) occurs, is always alkaline.

On the other hand, the neutralizing agents correct the excess of acid in the stomach, stop the fermentation, and thus put a check on the formation of gas in the intestines. Furthermore they tend to increase the flow of the digestive secretions, and have a distinct value in eliminating from the system the waste products of digestion.

We give below the formula of one of the best neutralizing mixtures, that can be readily prepared by any one at home: sodium phosphate, ½ oz.; essence of sealmint, 1 oz., good baking soda ½ teaspoonful. Mix these in an eight-ounce bottle, and add enough pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal. It is said that by virtue of its neutralizing action this simple inexpensive remedy will give relief from gas within a few minutes, and that it will actually cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion and dyspepsia within two or three weeks.

Anyone is free to use this formula and make this medicine up for himself at home. All the ingredients can be had of any druggist at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.—Adv.

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1893	39,855	48,612
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A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE.

One issue involved in primary voting for United States senators under the method followed in Missouri at the November election is of much greater importance than that of the choice of any person for United States senator. It is defined by the charge that many Democrats who scratched their tickets, did not have their votes for senator counted.

Has a Democrat in Missouri a legal right to erase the name of a person he thinks unfit for his vote from his Democratic ticket, without forfeiting his vote as a Democrat, expressing his choice for United States senator?

Before this question can be answered practically and conclusively it must be decided by evidence how many Democrats were denied the expression of their choice for senator because they made only one scratch on their ballots. It must be decided also how many scratches they were to be allowed to make without being counted out of the party. This must be done before anyone who claims to be their legal choice for any office whatever can make good his claim to legality in their name or against them. The line of legality must be drawn for or against Democratic independence of judgment and of conscience.

This is clear. It is much clearer than the evidence supporting the claim of anyone to be the lawful choice of Missouri Democrats for United States senator.

AN ETHICAL INCOME PROBLEM.

Mrs. Schwartz's declaration before the United Women's League in St. Louis, that girls working for "pin money" are a menace because they lower the wages that would otherwise be paid their sisters who must earn a livelihood, opens up an interesting question.

Carried to its logical final analysis, this theory condemns the successful business man who remains in business after having accumulated a fortune of moderate proportions, the income from which is sufficient for a family's reasonable needs. His continuance in money-making affairs must necessarily decrease the opportunities for the men climbing up the ladder behind him.

The point raised by Mrs. Schwartz is: Has any individual who does not need it, the right to earn and accept money needed by others? The chances are strongly against human selfishness deciding this question in the negative.

SCIENCE IN THE HAINS CASE.

The jury in the Hains case must take into consideration "impulsive insanity," "circular insanity," the "zone of anesthesia," "stuperous melancholia" and "furore transitore."

What these formidable things are only the experts pretend to know, and it is doubtful if anybody can claim anything beyond the pretense.

But they are enough to befuddle the wits of the 12 good men and true and will therefore serve their purpose. When a jury is overwhelmed by a deluge of this sort of science substantial justice may be hoped for but cannot be confidently expected.

LOBBYISTS AND LOBBYISTS.

According to a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch in Jefferson City there is a disposition on the part of men who are there to influence legislation, men representing special interests and commonly called "lobbyists," to ignore the law that requires them to register with the Secretary of State before pursuing their callings in Jefferson City. Only four have registered, two of these representing organized labor and two announcing that they are interested in the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

The labor men will help their cause materially by the course they have taken. They show that they believe in moral reforms and are disposed to obey the law in furthering their legitimate aims. By the one act of registering they have justified the wisdom of their employers in sending them to Jefferson City.

The requirement that lobbyists register and announce what interests they represent is not a joke. It is a step toward honesty, candor and decency. Its moral effect will be good and representatives of corporations seeking favors will not strengthen their positions or aid their employers by sneeringly remarking that they are employed by the "Angle Worm and Crawfish Union."

The Gas Trust in New York has fought for five years, but the Supreme Court has decided that the bill fixing the price of gas at 80 cents is legal and the trust must refund $9,000,000 taken unlawfully from consumers. The United Railways in St. Louis fought the one mill tax, but will ultimately have to pay. It is about time for the managers of big business enterprises to show a due respect for the law and a regard for the property intrusted to them.

FOR THE HONOR OF THE NATION.

The Perkins resolutions, adopted by an almost unanimous vote of 211 to 36, is the severest rebuke administered to a President of the United States by either branch of Congress since the impeachment of Andrew Johnson.

The Culberson resolution calling upon the Judiciary Committee of the Senate to ascertain whether Mr. Roosevelt had any authority to license the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. by the Steel Trust is the first instance in many years in which a house of Congress has undertaken to ascertain whether a president deliberately violated his official oath to "take care that the laws are faithfully executed."

Of these two actions the more important is the Perkins resolution tabling the special secret service message and the libelous parts of the regular message, because the offense is greater. It would be a serious thing indeed if a president licenses a violation of the Federal laws; but it is a far more serious thing for a president to libel and vilify a co-ordinate branch of the Government. No mere neglect of duty, no single usurpation of power is comparable in its evil effects with a slanderous assault by the chief executive upon the law-making power of the nation. This is no mere personal quarrel between the President and Congress as administration newspapers pretend. Other presidents have quarreled with Congress, but no other President ever attacked in a message the integrity of the entire law-making branch of the Government or insinuated that "the congressmen" were practically the accomplices of criminals. Jackson did not do it; yet Jackson was censured in a Senate resolution. Johnson did not do it; yet Johnson was impeached and tried for "high crimes and misdemeanors."

It is bad enough when a president, drunk with power, libels individuals who have offended him; but when he presumes to libel Congress and the courts, as Mr. Roosevelt has done, the situation becomes intolerable if a constitutional government is to be maintained.

In vindicating its own honor the House of Representatives has vindicated the honor of the American nation, and the highest credit belongs to James Beck Perkins and his Republican associates who trampled a degraded partisanship under foot to exalt the principle of a free government under the Constitution.

When Senator Tillman makes those promised remarks he will speak into the record some facts which have been buzzing about Washington for three or four years. He is not the man to be restrained by considerations of propriety, when made the object of a personal attack. It is a nasty business which all good citizens deplore. As for Mr. Roosevelt, he will have to thank his own indiscretion if the South Carolinan gives him a bad quarter of an hour.

NO BOSSISM IN JEFFERSON CITY.

The power of the Governor to procure the election of a Speaker, or otherwise influence independent departments of the government, should be exercised with extreme circumspection, and only to attain a great and purely public object.

Governor-elect Hadley has insured the election of the best man as Speaker, but the case should not be drawn into precedent. Circumstances may have justified his participation in the fight, but as a rule the less the Governor has to do with questions which belong exclusively to the Legislature, the better it is for good government.

The statement that Mr. Hadley has "turned down" the bosses is reassuring. It argues a sturdy independence of character which cannot be warped by outside influences. But the point is that there should be no boss or bossism within or without the Governor's mansion. It is a doubtful gain if, when one boss is turned down another one is turned up.

COST OF TIME.

A few months ago telephone operators in this country were instructed to "cut out" the "please."

The British-Postmaster-General has issued instructions to operators—the telephone in England is a Government institution—to "avoid abrupt and uncouth expressions," and in all cases the word "please" must be employed. When a subscriber thinks he has waited too long and "says things" not polite, the operator must say, "Sorry to have kept you waiting."

The tendency of modern industry, however, is to eliminate waste. Mr. Rockefeller says that in the oil business nothing gets away, and in the packing industry not even the eylashes of the humblest porker are lost. So, of time. A waste of time is just as contrary to modern scientific business as the waste of the pig's eyelash, and so we may be sure that sooner or later the British Government will abandon its quixotic and costly attempt to be polite and adopt the more modern rule to "cut out" the superfluities of courtesy.

And yet, there is another way to look at it. Politeness pays. It costs time to be polite, but it may be a profitable investment.

A fine of $10 for a speed maniac who endangers lives by driving an automobile in a reckless manner is entirely too low and does not tend to discourage the practice. It will not pay for the expense of arrest and trial. As the scorcher is not caught one time in ten, or possibly once in fifty, he is willing to flirt with fate and take a chance. A few fines of $50 or $100 would make the boulevards and even the downtown streets safer for pedestrians.

An old scrap book contains this story: An election was being held in New York State, the issue of which was the construction of the Erie Canal. An attorney called upon a citizen at his home and asked him how he was going to vote. The citizen replied that he intended to vote against the canal. "I can get you $20 for your vote then," said the attorney. The indignant citizen, railing at corruption, declared that he would vote for the canal. "Then I can only get you $15 for your vote," said the attorney. Raging violently, the citizen cried: "I won't vote at all." "Good," said the attorney. "I can get you $35 to stay at home." The moral whereof is that a citizen who refuses to exercise his franchise may sometimes valuably aid both sides.

It was a cruel trick the weather played on 40 prisoners in the Jail at Oklahoma City. After working for days tunneling from their prison they broke out when the thermometer was below zero. They shiveringly crawled back into the Jail, stuffed the hole full of blankets and felt thankful for the warmth of the stove.

A successful St. Louis merchant has parodied the grim jest of a saloon man as follows: "If you find that golf interferes with your business, give up your business." He has retired from merchandising.

If a second marriage is the triumph of hope over experience what can describe the wedding of a New York actress to her seventh husband who takes her as his third wife? Habit?

Stoning a helpless old man may be good sport for some school boys, but it is apt to be death to the old man.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The People Have a Remedy.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Permit me to say a few words in answer to the "Illinois Kid." Mr. G. Harvey is right in criticising the United Railways for their poor car service. For instance, I stood waiting for the car to come and when it did it was so jammed that there was not room to hang on, not to be talking about having a seat. About the company not running the cars for 24 to 48 hours; well, my dear "Illinois Kid," we have a remedy for that, and that is to revoke the charter as a public service corporation. This ought to be done right now, as they are not giving the people of St. Louis adequate service. So my dear "Illinois Kid," go to the United Railways and ask them for a job, for they hire farmers especially. A. BROWN.

Our Own Unfortunates.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While our hearts ache over the horrors of the Italian earthquake and the distress of the miserable sufferers, and with every desire to help them generously, would it not be wise before giving all our help to those so far away to consider the unfortunates at home? We read of the homeless poor crowding the stations and places of refuge from the cold; of women with little helpless children walking the streets; of a wretched man in Jail for taking 10 cents on Sunday for a bottle of beer and his aged parents left without a support; of the benevolent institutions begging for help. Verily, "Charity begins at home." "The poor ye have always with you." Remember them first and foremost. There is a broad field at home. SATIS.

First Remedy for "Steel Cages."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There are a great many women, like myself, who would gladly discard the corset but feel that it is a necessary sign of respectability; while, at the same time, the present manner of dress makes it impossible to do without them. Then there is the other class of women who wear corsets just because others do, with no reason in particular. The above should suggest the first move to be taken toward abolishing the corset; and like many others of my sex, I heartily agree with the "Doctor and Ex-Physical Director" that it is one of the principle causes of the "White Plague." When the law can regulate railroad fares, cause us to be careful of where we expectorate, and control our thirst until the "lid" is off, why can't it assist us to dress comfortably? The only regulation along this line is that women are confined to skirts and men to trousers. Men have the independence to not accept an uncomfortable and unhealthful manner of dress, so since the women have allowed this to be forced upon them, and it being that the suffragettes have not as yet won their battle, we need your help, brothers. Z. M'FALL.

The Terminal Monopoly.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To the best of my recollection, I had freight delivered to me, store delivery included, on a through bill of lading from points east of the river in 1880. About this time—maybe a few years later—the L. & N. and Vandalia roads built fine depots in North St. Louis to handle the business. Following this enterprise, some citizen of this city got a special act of Congress to authorize the sale of Merchants' Bridge stock and by reason of it the bridge was made a part of the Terminal Association; the two warehouses being closed in the meanwhile; all efforts leading up to the complete control of the business of the city into the hands of the Terminal, which said company has failed to comply with its obligations to the city in every particular. If the law in the case, under the Sherman anti-trust act, had been enforced—and it should have been years ago—the association would have been driven out of existence, and will yet, the result of suits now pending. I suggest that the enforcement of the law against the Terminal be made an issue in the spring election and would oppose the nomination of any man for Mayor who will not pledge himself to bring suit at once following his election against the company. MERCHANT.

The Terrors of Starvation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see one Frank Nelson was arrested for taking three loaves of bread. Meyer Talifawski, the driver, insisted on having him punished, just at a time when Americans are sending thousands to starving, destitute people in other parts of the world. I would like to know if that driver was ever very hungry. If he ever was he surely is not human. I and three companions were wrecked on Frazier River and lost all our provisions. We traveled for three days without food and then we found a few traders with the Indians who had a small stock of groceries from $2 to $10 per pound. And we had only $4 between us all. I explained to him our condition and he said it took money to get his goods. I said to him as I leveled my six-shooter at his head, "I'll give you some lead if you do not hand out some flour, pork and coffee at once." Well, he got busy. I called to my partners and then took the grub and cooked up our first meal for three days. Well, I did not want to kill that man, but it was better to kill one man than let four men starve. I was glad to see him get friendly with us. In a short time he let us have coffee, pot, skillet and frying pan and passed the pipe of peace. Morning came and we cooked bread and pork to last us for two or three days, which would put us to another trading post. Before we left I got him to figure out what we owed him and it amounted to $172. We gave him a due bill and when we got back to California we sent the money. I often think every person, when they are of age, should have a test of starvation. It would fit them in after life to be more considerate with our fellow beings. As it is, I would rather be a rich man's dog or horse than be without money or friends in a large city. Negro slaves always were well housed, clothed and fed in order to keep them healthy, so they could do good work, and it is a sin and a shame on our nation to have so many men, women and children without shelter and food. The State should own some farms close to our large cities so the unemployed could be housed and fed. They could be employed in many ways and make the farms very near self-supporting. T. T. HATHAWAY.

OBSTRUCTIONS.

JUST A MINUTE FOR VERSE AND HUMOR

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

The Storm Center.

AN uproar on a mountain side,
A war-whoop and a growl,
A flash of corduroy and fur,
A wallop and a howl.
An eagle screaming for police,
A din of roars and bumps,
And boulders going down the slope
With long, affrighted jumps.

What is it? Murder,
What a welt!
O, nothing—only
Roosevelt.

A Spanish army on a height,
A drummer's tumpty-ump,
A saber and a set of teeth
Advancing on the jump.
A blockhouse dashed to smithereens,
A plea for mercy cried,
And flying Castile going down
Upon the other side.

Who is it? Glory,
How they melt!
Who is it? Heavens—
Roosevelt.

A nature faker in his hole
With lint around his head,
A mollycoddle underneath
His mother's featherbed.
A malefactor on the plank,
His parting prayer said,
And yowls, boo-hoos and lusty bawls
Behind the White House shed.

What is it? Mercy,
What a belt!
O; nothing—only
Roosevelt.

A timid Congressman gone home,
A tumult on the floors,
A spanking delegation out
To catch him out of doors.
A war dance and the draw-bridge up,
A lookout in the tower,
And something hot touched off about
Eleven times an hour.

What is it? Heavens,
What a pelt!
What is it? O, it's
Roosevelt.

$12—WASHINGTON—$12.

On account of Senator Tillman's explanation Monday, Jan. 11, the Baltimore & Chesapeake Railroad will make a round-trip rate of $12 between St. Louis and Washington, leaving tonight or tomorrow morning and returning Jan. 12-13.

In Forest Park.

Weather Bird—What are you in for this time?
Stork—Twins.

POE NOT EXCLUDED.

From the New York Tribune.

In connection with the celebration of the Poe centenary and the apparently irrepressible chatter which some who have escaped the Fool Killer persist in raising about that writer's alleged "exclusion" from the Hall of Fame, it may be pertinent to remark that Poe is not and has never been excluded from the Hall of Fame, and that not a single vote has been cast against the inclusion of his name in that national memorial. The only reason why his name has not been placed there is that a majority of the most competent and judicious living authorities have thus far failed to select him for that honor. Probably at the next election he will receive a majority of votes. If so, the custodians and trustees of the Hall of Fame will doubtless welcome his name to a place upon the walls of that temple.

THEY COME DAILY, TOO.

From the London Times.

No one can glance at Mr. Roosevelt's message to Congress without feeling envious of the immense leisure and repose which alone can enable the American people to digest a document so voluminous. For it is, of course, understood that, though addressed to Congress, the presidential message is intended to be read by all good citizens throughout the Union. No European ruler would venture to address such an allocution to his subjects. Everyone is painfully aware that life in the old world is too short and too busy for a disquisition of such length to become the subject of general study, however august may be its source. But it is evident from the habitual prolixity of these manifestoes that those who best know the American citizen credit him with those habits of patient study which leisure alone can evolve.

HINKEY DINK'S LICENSE.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Before Judge Newcomer in the Harrison Street Court Monday morning one George Thompson, a peddler, testified that he got his peddler's license from a barkeep at "The Workingmen's Exchange," the thirst emporium on Clark street which not only proudly professes to give "the largest in the city for five cents," but also enjoys the honor of being owned by Mr. H. Dink Kenna.

"You see," George explained under the encouraging look of His Honor, which seemed to presage a mitigation of his fine, "the barkeep's got a lot of 'em from bums what's broke and trades 'em in for somethin' wet an' high. Then the barkeep slips 'em to us."

PROHIBITION.

From the Nashville American.

A story is told of two New Yorkers who, finding themselves in Savannah, in prohibition Georgia, and desiring a drink, decided to ask a policeman if it was possible to quench their thirst thereabouts. The officer ordered them to follow him, and after four blocks stopped in front of a cathedral. "Do you mean to say you can get liquor in that church?" asked the astonished wayfarers. "No; I mean to say this is the only place in the city you can't get it."

A GASTRONOMIC FANE.

From the Washington Herald.

We love Georgia, and we would not throw an unappreciative brick Georgiaward—not for gold or precious stones. But right is right, and truth is truth; hence, we admonish fellow-citizen William Howard Taft that a baked 'possum is a much daintier thing in the abstract than it ever dared to be in the concrete!

AMENITIES.

From the Kansas City Star.

A woman in Poland has decided to forfeit an inheritance of $20,000 rather than go to St. Joseph, Mo., to collect it. She pleads the fear of seasickness as her excuse; but it is suspected that somebody has told her about St. Joseph.

NOTES AND QUERIES.

Answers to Questions From Readers of the Post-Dispatch.

Write but one question. No bets decided. Business addresses not given. Legal questions must be simple. Address "Answers," Post-Dispatch, using postal cards when convenient.

J. E. O.—See Answers Dec. 14.

I. S.—Mail to Morenci, three days.

?—Pronounce yeast yeest.

F. M. P.—Convent near Smith Academy, Visitation.

J. M.—Phoebe Davis is the wife of Joseph R. Grismer.

F. D.—Punishment for perjury, 7 to 10 years' imprisonment.

A. E. MEYERS; ALSO WABASH.—See Answers Nov. 14—money.

MRS. G.—A Lincoln and Johnson presidential ticket is worth about 25 cents.

OLE SOJER.—Some reader may tell you how to bleach the wool of tanned sheepskins.

READER.—Factory Inspector is appointed by Governor; Smoke Inspector by Mayor.

P. Q.—"Varicose" will not cause death. A well-fitted suspensory is recommended.

CATHOLIC.—At Twenty-second and Morgan there is a Catholic Home for working girls.

DEKEN.—In any drug store you will find the City Directory, with full list of drug stores.

A. B.—Director in national bank is liable to the extent of the amount of stock he holds in it.

P.-D. READER.—The shoestore will sell you a polish that will keep your gunmetal shoes dull.

F. K.—In the United States a billion is a thousand millions; in Germany it is a million millions.

J. J.—We cannot judge without knowing every fact. If the girl is dishonest, cease to associate with her.

PEGGY.—For sub-library nearest Juniata and Russell, try Schwenker's, at Morganford road and Scanlan avenue.

SUBSCRIBER.—You would not be able to obtain a loan on the (Lodge) insurance policy, as beneficiary thereunder.

READER.—Weak minds and consumption are not necessarily found in children of first cousins. We have no satisfactory statistics.

ANXIOUS.—Next civil service examination for stenographers, Jan. 16. Physical examination not necessary except for Philippine service.

EDWARD VII.—Some reader may tell you what became of "the large fortune of Lord Tobbermann or Toppermann," resident of Bohemia.

X. C. S.—A cigar after each meal for one with catarrh may do no harm, but all cases are not alike and you would do well to follow your physician's advice.

Y. K.—See Government officials in 1320 Wainwright Building, Seventh and Chestnut, about medicine labels. Phone License Commissioner, City Hall phone.

AN INJURED WOMAN.—Not being well acquainted with you and your husband and your father, and not knowing fully every fact in the case, we cannot advise you.

COVIE.—We hope some reader will tell you how you could change the color of nitrate of silver from the dark color to red or pink and still have an indelible stain.

HONEST APPEAL, MOBERLY, MO.—If you will send an envelope stamped and bearing your address we will direct you in the matter. Address "Answers, Post-Dispatch."

C. B. A.—We cannot give you the information you ask. Send an envelope, stamped and bearing an address that will reach you, and we will inform you where you can get it.

B. M.—The best you can do to prevent neuralgia of the teeth is to keep them in perfect order and be careful of your health. Avoid wet feet and bad weather. Your habits should be regular.

B. W. N.—Write 11,000, then 1100, under it, then 11 under that; add these figures and you get 12,111. Then you have "the way to write eleven thousand, eleven hundred and eleven in figures."

SUBSCRIBER.—Floral offering from stenographer to her deceased employer would not be improper if she is sure there is no one who would object to it. The general contribution, however, would be sufficient.

Y. M. O.—Poe's account of how he wrote the Raven is too long for publication here. You will find it in "The Philosophy of Composition," in the sixth volume of his works, which are in the book stores and libraries. Both Poe's parents were actors.

TENANT.—Taking all things into consideration, it is preferable not to advance an opinion as to what would be a fair rental of property at the corner in question. Leases for long terms vary; sometimes they are made to net the lessor 4 per cent (more or less) on valuation for certain periods during the term and are either determined at time of adjusted at certain periods thereafter or otherwise as the parties agree.

W. V.—Scharf's History says: "1884, Jan. 1, intensely cold in St. Louis. Before daylight thermometer indicated 22 degrees below zero and at 7 o'clock 19.5 below; such a degree of cold was without parallel in St. Louis for at least 31 years. For 22 winters during that period the mercury had sunk to or below zero." St. Nicholas Hotel burned on the night of Jan. 4, 1884. That night the mercury stood at 22 below; one history says 26 below. The Fire Department's date of the St. Nicholas Hotel fire is Jan 4, 1884, and that date is given in the Encyclopedia of St. Louis History.

W. S.—The four conditions essential to the formation of tornadoes are usually as follows: (1) A cyclone or area of low pressure, the center of which is to the North or Northwest, with a barometric pressure not necessarily much below the normal; (2) a temperature of about 70 degrees on the morning map; (3) a great humidity, and (4) that the time of year be March 15 to June 15. These conditions may and often do exist separately; one or two of them may be found coexisting; but so long as the third be absent, tornadic formation is not likely to occur. The number of these storms is not increasing.

L. M. J.—Last horse cars, Dec. 31, 1895—the Jefferson avenue mule cars.

K. C.—Stag party: Have good singers and story tellers. Dinner: Toast with canned caviar spread on it, garnished with slices of lemon and egg; you want something before the soup and this is easy to get. Cream of celery soup with croutons; boiled fish with Hollandaise sauce, and cucumbers with French dressing; turkey, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, egg-plant stuffed; cold ham and apple and celery salad; vanilla ice cream with hot chocolate sauce; coffee. Have cider and charged water, as you do not want any alcoholic drinks.

E. X.—Olive oil test: With the exception of cottonseed oil, the adulterants ordinarily used with edible oils are of such a nature that the experience and training of a chemist and the facilities of a chemical laboratory are essential to their detection. There is, however, a simple test for the detection of cotton-seed oil. Great care must be taken in this test, as one of the reagents employed—carbon bisulphid—is very inflammable. Only a small portion of the reagent is exposed at one time. The chemicals may be obtained in any pharmacy. The mixture should be prepared by a druggist. Two or three tablespoonfuls of this reagent are mixed in a bottle with an equal volume of the suspected sample of oil and heated in a vessel of boiling salt solution (prepared by dissolving one tablespoonful of salt in a pint of water) for 10 or 15 minutes. Then, if even a small percentage of cotton-seed oil be present, the mixture will be of a distinct reddish color, and if the sample consists largely or entirely of cotton-seed oil, the color will be deep red.

PROGRESSIVE MATRIMONY.

What Is the Matter With Many Wives and Husbands. Written for the Post-Dispatch

BY NIXOLA GREELEY-SMITH

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PROGRESSIVE MATRIMONY is said by the visiting foreign critic to be the favorite diversion of modern America. Undoubtedly, whenever death or divorce permits the change, mutability is one of the distinguishing rights of the American marriage. Every day we meet men and women of no more than middle age who have taken husbands or wives for the third time, and it has been a matter of marvel to me that no one has attempted to study the underlying causes of these matrimonial permutations and combinations, and so perhaps deduce the still undiscovered law by which they are governed.

Why does a man whose first wife made his life so hideous with wrangling that during her lifetime no day left him without a futile sight for the peace of his bachelorhood, wait only the barest interval of decency after the funeral before taking another mate? Why does a wife whose unhappiness with her husband sang in her soul a daily dirge of "Never again!" seek a second spouse before the funeral baked meats are cold? Why, the second marriage proving equally miserable, does a third almost inevitably ensue?

I remember reading a fairy tale a long time ago where a woman who had only three cheeses for dinner allowed one to roll downhill, and being unable to recover it, sent the remaining two rolling after to bring it back.

Perhaps we do the same thing with our hearts. At any rate, having given them once, we keep on giving. And having taken a first wife or husband, keep merrily on. Let us consider, for from her we may deduce the others:

It is doubtful if any man may be judged responsible for his choice of a first wife, and even taking into consideration the larger wisdom of the very young woman, it is by no means certain that she may rightfully be held to account for her first matrimonial selection.

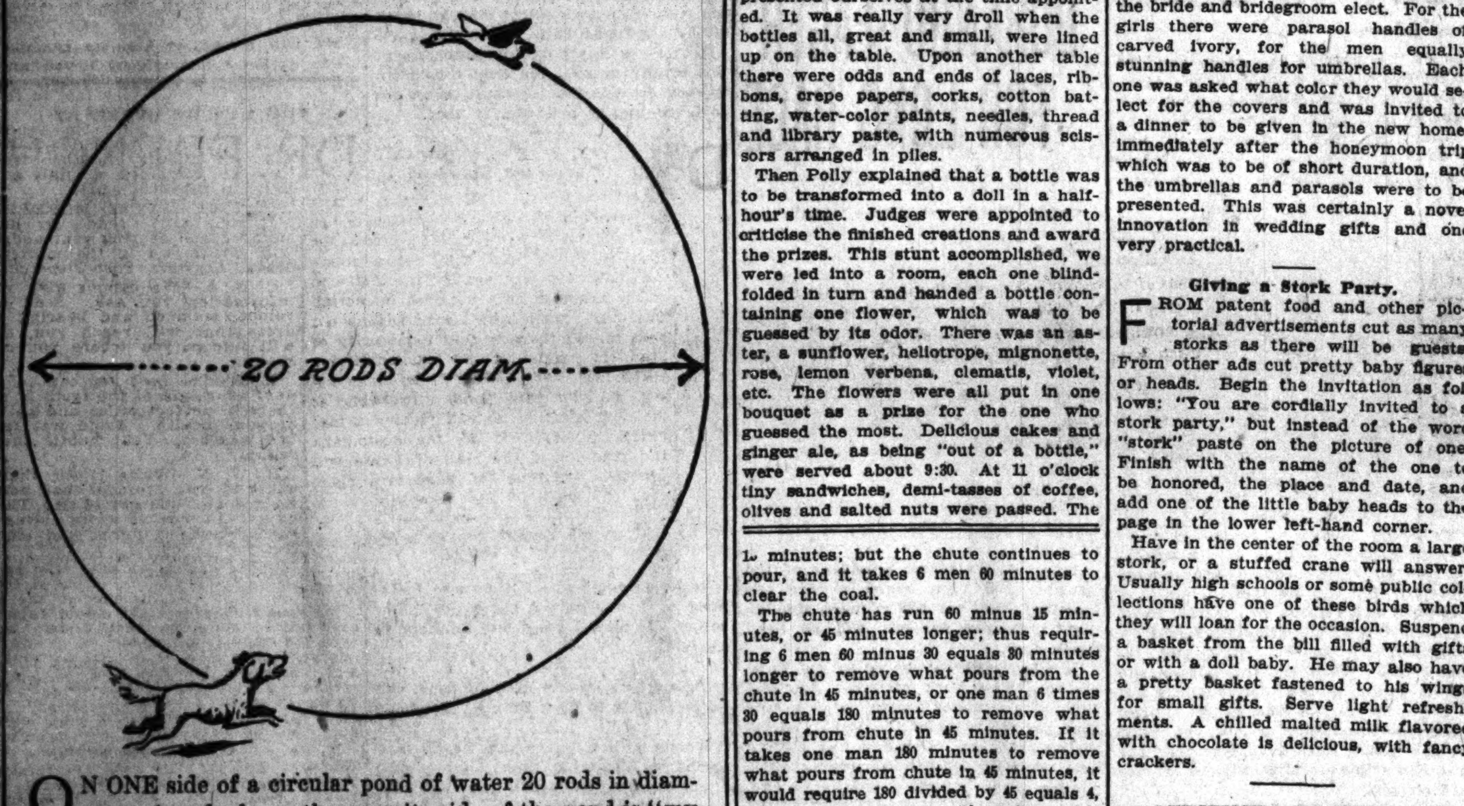
The first wife is nearly always a child-like creature. Her simple beauty and her simple mind appeal equally to the lordly manhood of the youth of 20. Oftener than not she has gone to high school or college with him. But she is never the girl that led him in the class. No, indeed; she is the pretty, silly creature he liked to help with her lessons. Later, when he comes to know her feebleness, her puerility, all her pretty limitations, he may realize that he might better have chosen a woman who could help him with the larger lessons of life. It was this realization which came to David Copperfield before the death of his child-wife Dora, and which drove him for consolation to the tender, efficient, maternal Agnes. Practically, a man adopts his first wife and lets his second wife adopt him.

Almost invariably his first mate brings to their home a little horde of wholly negligible maxims which makes them both very unhappy for a time.

He must not smoke up the dining room curtains, for instance, even though his comfort and their happiness go up in smoke if he refrains. He must not drink, for no better reason than because her mother disapproves of it. And after working among the more intelligent of his kind all day he must seek intellectual relaxation in the social prattle of her sewing circle friends.

All these things are good for him, no doubt. They make him, if he is sufficiently scolded and cried over, a better husband to his second wife.

CAN YOU FIND THE ANSWER?



ON ONE side of a circular pond of water 20 rods in diameter is a duck, on the opposite side of the pond is "my dog Snyder." The duck and the dog begin to swim at the same time, the duck swimming around the outside of the pond at the rate of 100 feet per minute, the dog swimming directly toward the duck at the rate of 105 feet per minute. How far will Snyder swim in overtaking the duck?

The Coal Chute Problem.

Some Post-Dispatch Readers' Solutions.

MOST of the Post-Dispatch readers who tried to solve the coal-chute problem neglected to properly analyze the factors. Here is the problem:

A chute is discharging coal onto a pile at a uniform rate, and it is reported that 12 men can clear the pile in 15 minutes or six men can clear it in 60 minutes. How long will it take five men to clear it?

The error of many lay in not noting that there is a fixed pile of coal to be moved as well as keeping the deposit from the chute clear. Below are some solutions:

Puzzle Editor Post-Dispatch.

12 men clear a pile of coal in 15 minutes.

6 men clear a pile of coal in 60 minutes.

Therefore the pile of the 6 men is twice as large at the end of 60 minutes than the pile of the 12 men was at the end of 15 minutes. Now, suppose the 6 men carried 12 tons in 60 minutes, then the 12 men carried only 6 tons in 15 minutes. Consequently the chute runs 6 tons in 45 minutes, or at the rate of 2-15 tons in one minute. For the first 15 minutes it ran 15 times 2-15 ton or 2 tons, so the pile was 4 tons to begin with. Now, if 6 men carry 12 tons in 60 minutes, 1 man will carry in 1 minute 1-30 of a ton; 5 men will carry 5-30 or 1-6 of a ton in 1 minute, and the chute discharges 2-15 of a ton per minute. Therefore, the 5 men carry in 1 minute 1-30 of a ton more coal than the chute discharges, but as there has been 4 tons to begin with, the 5 men will have to carry as many minutes as 1-30 is contained in 4, which is 120 times.

Therefore, the 5 men will catch up in 2 hours' time. ROBERT KREIS, Jennings, Mo.

Puzzle Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Six men clear the pile of coal in 60 minutes. One man will clear the pile in 360 minutes, 5 men will clear the pile in 72 minutes, hence 1 hour and 12 minutes. HELEN SANDMANN, 3237 Texas avenue.

Puzzle Editor, Post-Dispatch.

If 12 men can clear a pile of coal in 15 minutes, 6 men can accomplish this same amount of work in 30 minutes, provided the chute is closed at end of 15 minutes; but the chute continues to pour, and it takes 6 men 60 minutes to clear the coal.

The chute has run 60 minus 15 minutes, or 45 minutes longer; thus requiring 6 men 60 minus 30 equals 30 minutes longer to remove what pours from the chute in 45 minutes, or one man 6 times 30 equals 180 minutes to remove what pours from chute in 45 minutes. If it takes one man 180 minutes to remove what pours from chute in 45 minutes, it would require 180 divided by 45 equals 4, or 4 men to remove coal as fast as it pours from chute.

It takes 6 men 60 minutes to remove coal, 4 men are engaged by chute, thus 2 men removed balance in 60 minutes, 1 man could do the same work in 2 times 60 which is 120 minutes.

If 5 men were employed and 4 men kept busy by chute, it would take the fifth man 120 minutes to remove balance. W. F. KOENIG, 3859 Wyoming street.

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NOVEL ENTERTAINMENTS Edited by MADAME MERRI

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St. Agnes' Eve.

ST. AGNES' eve comes on the 20th of this month and a hostess may give the required touch of novelty by following out some of the omens and traditions supposed to be connected with this day. On the eve of St. Agnes young maidens were wont to pry into the future in an endeavor to ascertain the character of their future husbands. It was a time for love prophecies, the pin test being especially popular. So a paper of pins, doll size, might be laid beside each plate with a copy of this quaint jingle:

I stick this pin, this pin I stick,
To know the thing I know not yet;
That I may see,
The man that shall my husband be—
Not in his best or worst array,
But what he weareth every day,
That I tomorrow may him ken
From among all other men.

A row of pins is taken out while a line is repeated, and all of the pins must be put in the sleeve. To make the charm effective, "they say," the waist with all the pins must be worn all night. The man who comes to remove the pins is "the" one. I suppose if the maiden has a dreamless night that she is doomed to single blessedness for another year. Rosemary and thyme were the especial flowers to be used on this day. If the old-fashioned posies can be found (and florists are making a fad of old fashions in flowers) put a nosegay at each plate with a pair of tiny wooden shoes.

At the finish of the luncheon, dinner or whatever the affair may be, each girl is to take a bit of "rosemary and thyme" and place in the shoes. When she goes to bed a shoe is to be put on either side of her downy couch to insure just the right dreams and their happy fulfillment. These suggestions may be utilized by each individual hostess as best suits her needs. Probably not one in ten will remember that it is the eve of St. Agnes, so the words may be written on the invitation just to give the guests something to think about.

A Bottle Party.

BRING A BOTTLE (empty), any size and shape, and come to my house Tuesday night." So said Polly's characteristic little note. Polly was always startling, always original; so, armed with our bottles, we presented ourselves at the time appointed. It was really very droll when the bottles all, great and small, were lined up on the table. Upon another table there were odds and ends of laces, ribbons, crepe papers, corks, cotton batting, water-color paints, needles, thread and library paste, with numerous scissors arranged in piles.

Then Polly explained that a bottle was to be transformed into a doll in a half-hour's time. Judges were appointed to criticise the finished creations and award the prizes. This stunt accomplished, we were led into a room, each one blindfolded in turn and handed a bottle containing one flower, which was to be guessed by its odor. There was an aster, a sunflower, heliotrope, mignonette, rose, lemon verbena, clematis, violet, etc. The flowers were all put in one bouquet as a prize for the one who guessed the most. Delicious cakes and ginger ale, as being "out of a bottle," were served about 9:30. At 11 o'clock tiny sandwiches, demi-tasses of coffee, olives and salted nuts were passed. The favors were small bottles of perfumery.

An Announcement Dinner.

IN years gone by when a girl was to be married she had a wedding either large or small, according to her pocketbook and her own individual wishes. Now, when there is to be a wedding, the engagement is to be announced with due pomp and ceremony entailing oftentimes a large social affair. Then all the aunts and cousins on both sides of the house plan an array of parties. Just before the wedding there are showers galore, until the much-feted bride is fairly surfeited, and then comes the wedding day.

After the honeymoon all the people who entertained for the bride-elect feel in duty bound to invite the happy pair to a round of parties until, as one newly wed husband expressed it, he felt as if out of self-protection he and his wife would be forced to take to the tall timbers in order to become acquainted with each other and avoid the public eye long enough to get rested.

But I started out to tell of a most charming announcement dinner given recently to the young people to be included in a bridal party. The centerpiece was a gorgeous heart of pink carnations; the place cards were tied to dainty pink bows and arrows.

The following suggestions from the menu are rather unusual. The cards were heart-shaped and the writing was done in gold. Soup, cream of love apples (tomato); "Chickens that have lost their hearts," chicken breasts made into cutlets; "Turtle Dove salad," made from squabs served in heart-shaped cases. The ice cream was in true-lover's knots and the cakes were "kisses." The bonbon boxes at each place were pink satin hearts with the initials of the couple done in gold. With the dessert the maid brought in a Jack Horner pie in shape of a beautiful pink wedding bell; the ribbons of pink were drawn by the girls and the ones of blue by the men. On the end of each was a card bearing the two names and such requests as: "Will you be our maid of honor?" "Will you serve as our best man?" etc.

Every one was wildly excited, of course, and more so when the coffee was served in the drawing room and the gifts to the attendants were given to the bride and bridegroom elect. For the girls there were parasol handles of carved ivory, for the men equally stunning handles for umbrellas. Each one was asked what color they would select for the covers and was invited to a dinner to be given in the new home, immediately after the honeymoon trip which was to be of short duration, and the umbrellas and parasols were to be presented. This was certainly a novel innovation in wedding gifts and one very practical.

Giving a Stork Party.

FROM patent food and other pictorial advertisements cut as many storks as there will be guests. From other ads cut pretty baby figures or heads. Begin the invitation as follows: "You are cordially invited to a stork party," but instead of the word "stork" paste on the picture of one. Finish with the name of the one to be honored, the place and date, and add one of the little baby heads to the page in the lower left-hand corner.

Have in the center of the room a large stork, or a stuffed crane will answer. Usually high schools or some public collections have one of these birds which they will loan for the occasion. Suspend a basket from the bill filled with gifts or with a doll baby. He may also have a pretty basket fastened to his wings for small gifts. Serve light refreshments. A chilled malted milk flavored with chocolate is delicious, with fancy crackers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Acknowledging Wedding and "At Home" Cards.

Will you please give me information in regard to acknowledging wedding and at home cards? LILLIAN.

If the wedding is at a church, no acknowledgment is necessary. Regarding "at home" cards, if you can do so, you call, leaving your cards; if you do not attend, you send your cards by post or messenger, to arrive during the hours or on the day designated.

Will you please tell me through your paper if it is correct to eat peas, corn, etc., from the side of your fork or from the front; and in eating ices do you eat from the side or the front of the spoon? ERICA.

Side of a spoon always. A fork is slightly turned so as to use it as gracefully as possible. Ices are always eaten from the side of a spoon. Jewelers show a half spoon, half fork that is used for frozen desserts.

I am going to have a shower for one of my friends. Instead of each bringing some little gift we are going to tie a comforter and give it to the bride-to-be. What would you have for refreshments? It will be the last of January. DILLA.

I think a "comfort" shower is a capital idea. Be sure to have a plate of fudge or box of candy to pass during the working hours. Then at 5 o'clock serve tea, dainty sandwiches and fancy cakes. That is a great plenty.

Please suggest pretty new names for a boy and also some for a girl.

How soon after the birth of a child should the parents send out cards? READER.

The cards announcing a baby's arrival should be sent when the child is about a week old. I do not fancy new names. I like Richard, Merwyn, Alfred, Erle, Alan for boys; Erica, Gwen, Genevieve, Gladys, Marcella for girls.

Please let me know through your column what is expected of a person when he or she receives a birth announcement? What is the usual fee or amount paid for christening a child, or if there is any or not?

Thanking you in advance, I remain an earnest "SUBSCRIBER."

One is expected to write a note of congratulation to the mother. If an intimate friend, it is a compliment to send the child a gift. Clergymen do not charge for christening a baby. However, if the parents can afford to do so, it is a fitting time to give an offering for charity to the officiating clergyman, or to give some altar piece to the church.

In serving a lunch, say of sandwiches, pickles and olives and coffee, with whipped cream, some frozen dessert and cake, would you not first bring two sandwiches (not too large) with pickle or olives on a small plate, then coffee, etc., and then the ice on another small plate or glass, according to what I serve, and then the cake? Would the better way be to place the spoons on the table, or would you pass the spoon tray? CHRISTINE.

Your order of serving the refreshments is correct. I should pass the spoons on a tray.

What can I serve that will be dainty and wholesome at a luncheon? And what would be nice for place cards? MARGUERITE.

Here is an excellent luncheon menu: First, grapefruit, or omit that and start with a soup or bouillon; then chicken or sweetbread patties with mushrooms, potato croquettes, hot rolls, fruit salad, cheese wafers, charlotte russe, coffee, chocolate or tea.

Questions on any subject pertaining to this department will cheerfully be answered. A reply will be sent by mail if stamped and addressed envelope is inclosed; otherwise answers will appear in this column. Address Mme. Merri, the Post-Dispatch.

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Messages From the Dead.

John W. Graham, in the Hibbert Journal.

IT IS generally known that 30 years ago Frederic W. H. Myers, one of the greatest men of our generation, combining as he did extraordinary faculty as a man of letters and a man of science with high academic standing and strong spiritual intuition, determined to devote the rest of his life to the investigation of a group of phenomena of which no scientific explanation had yet been found. He found in Edmund Gurney, a colleague of singular like-mindedness, extensive leisure, and good literary and scientific powers, and on the initiative of Prof. Barrett of Dublin, the Society of Psychical Research was launched in 1881. Dr. Richard Hodgson, an acute and skeptical thinker who was at that time an expert in Herbert Spencer's philosophy and a man of much practical wit, shortly joined the band, and it has worked on under constant play of showers of skeptical criticism from Mrs. Sidgwick and Mr. F. Podmore. Then in succession came the deaths of Gurney, Sidgwick, Myers and Hodgson. But this is a work which, if there is anything in it, may perhaps be carried on from both sides of the chasm of death; and for the past five years, amid many bogus imitations, there appears to have come a stream of communication from the departed leaders, which I venture to claim has now reached evidential force and volume.

If the curious reader wants to know what news of our life hereafter is vouchsafed by this revelation, the best answer is to exhort to patience and to be cautious in statement. "Myers" and "Hodgson" declare that they are very much more alive than they were on earth, that they are not really dreaming, that they would not desire to come back again, and that they are still, nevertheless, in possession of much at any rate of the memories and attachments of earth; they say that they are still almost as far as we are from the innermost presence and counsel of God, but they confirm the claims and sanctions of the religious life. They state that a period of unconsciousness, varying in length, supervenes upon death—a period unusually prolonged in Myer's case—and that after a few years—say half a dozen—the spirit moves in its development too far from earth life to have any further communication with it. Doubtless there are numerous exceptions to this; and we gather that Myers himself is voluntarily staying near us for the sake of the service of our faith.

HEW TO YOUR LINE

Find Out What That Line Is and Do Not Drift From It, Says This Post-Dispatch Writer.

BY JOHN K. LE BARON

THE first duty of every man is to discover himself.

Many men go through this world without awakening to an appreciation of the latent talents that they possess.

Every man has as his birthright one talent.

Unfortunately men too often mistake themselves, force themselves into false channels and turn out misfits.

The man who most accurately takes his own measure stands the best chance.

Lincoln discovered that "versatility is an injurious possession, since it can never be greatness."

It is not intended that one man should be master of many arts.

He who aims to excel in many things generally fails in all.

There have been a few exceptions—a very few.

Rules are proved by the exceptions.

Shakspeare wrote plays.

Had he attempted to paint a Madonna no doubt he would have failed.

Raphael painted a Madonna.

Had he misjudged his talent and insisted upon writing plays, no doubt his efforts would have been futile.

Each of these masters knew his own capacity.

Each aimed to excel in one line.

Centering one's powers on one object is what counts.

Some men change their minds as often as they change their shirts.

Such men never achieve.

The man of one idea is sometimes a bore, sometimes an inspiration.

It all depends on the man—and the idea.

It is a great thing for a man to discover himself early in life.

Henry George was a genius, but he drifted.

It took him a good many years to get acquainted with the capacity of Henry George.

Had he diagnosed himself earlier in life he would never have made the fatal error of entering politics.

That has been the false note in many lives, diverting from the main purpose and resulting in a hapless wreck.

The ship that keeps close to its course is first to reach port.

Many a talented life has been wasted by the false estimate of parents.

Many a tiresome preacher might have made a successful cobbler.

Many a mediocre lawyer might have been a master mechanic.

It is a greater benefit to mankind to make a good pair of shoes than to preach a poor sermon.

Whistler's parents intended him for a soldier. Discovering himself, he chose the more peaceful calling of the artist.

De Foe's parents chose the ministry for their son, but young Daniel, while he knew not what he wanted to do, early made up his mind not to be a preacher.

He tried war, but was only an indifferent soldier.

He tried business and failed.

Then he discovered his talent. He was, however, 58 years of age before he wrote "Robinson Crusoe."

That is the tragedy of life.

It requires great excellence nowadays to excel.

It is, therefore, especially important for young men to take their own measure early in life.

Discover your bent—give your talent a chance.

Hew to the line!

His Newest Trouble.

"Looks like you're going to begin the New Year worrying."

"That's right. I'm awfully worried now."

"What about."

"I'm worrying about how to get a good excuse to break my New Year resolution."—Atlanta Constitution.

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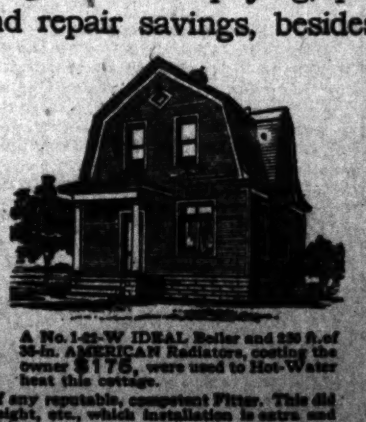

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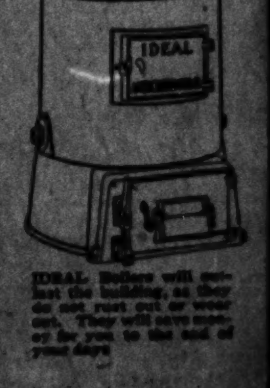

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JEFFRIES ACTUALLY INDIGNANT BECAUSE FIGHT FANS WILL PERSIST IN ASKING IF HE'LL COME BACK BOWLING CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS PICKED TEAMS TO BEGIN BY SPECIAL MATCH ON ALLEYS TONIGHT SPORT

JEFF PESTERED, SAYS HE'S NOT A FOOL OR LIAR

Big Fighter Declares Once and for All He'll Never Fight in the Ring Again.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 9.

"I'M GETTING pestered to death," says big Jim Jeffries, scowling and pulling his slouch hat down over his eyes. "First thing you know I'm going to take a wallop at somebody. This business is getting my goat."

"This business" that Jeff refers to is the unending, untiring repetition of the question: "On the level, Jim, won't you fight again?"

"I won't," says Jim. "What do you think I am—a big kid? Don't you think I've got sense enough to know what I'm talking about?"

No—nobody thinks Jeff a liar—at any range less than about 3000 miles. It is explained to the giant's satisfaction. But still he scowls.

"Then you think I'm a d—d fool? Huh! How about that?"

More explanations—fervid and convincing.

"Well, you must think I'm either a fool or a liar," Jeff goes on. "I've said all along I'll NEVER FIGHT AGAIN. If I don't, why I'm a fool and if I intend to fight I'm a liar. I am getting tired of all the fool talk. I won't fight. I got through years ago. I've got a good-paying cafe and I'm making a a barrel of money in land. I like to live at home and take things easy. I'm dead tired of having everybody talk 'fight' to me all the time. I wish they'd give me a rest. There's just one way I'd fight. If this smoke came into my place to badger me I'd throw him out on his ear. That'd last about a minute. It's all nonsense about me being able to get into shape. I'm good right now—never better, but I'd never fight in the ring without about a year's work first and I ain't going to do it. I never liked the work anyway.

"Say, it's fierce. My chink laundryman comes and asks me, 'Missy Jeffley, you heap fightee Johnsting?' Gee, I feel like poking him one. Every plum pesters me to death. It won't be my fault if some guy gets hurt. This is getting on my nerves, sure."

And Jeff means it. It's a relief to find one fighter who does mean what he says. What a fine bunch of champions have made their half dozen "last fights." Some of them think they can come back even when they're so far gone they can't chase a car without getting blind staggers. No intention of casting ridicule on our friend Fitzsimmons—greatest fighter that ever lived—but doesn't Fitz think—actually believe—today that he can lick any living man? He does, in spite of Father Time. A fighter is the only man who doesn't grow wiser with age. Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy, Frank Erne, Kid Lavigne, George McFadden, Jim Corbett, Tom Sharkey, scores of other once famous men have cheerfully walked up to the slaughter time and again when their best days were over. Joe Gans—he retires and comes out again every year.

There's only one other man in Jeff's class as a genuine retirer, and he had to be convinced once at least that the game was played and over with. John L. Sullivan is his name. More credit to John.

As for Jeff—may the fish always bite at Catalina. There he can be champion as long as he likes.

Langford and Jeanette in Europe Eager to Pounce Upon J. Johnson

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Jack Johnson, the new bogie man of the prize ring, will be up against a strenuous question of his own color before he lands back on his native heath. Joe Jeanette has landed in Paris to dispose of Sam McVey and prepare for Johnson's approach, and the inimitable Sam Langford is taking passage for England to settle argument with Artha.

Jack and Joe and Sam have had various encounters, and it would take an East Orange mathematician to figure out which of the dusky warriors has come out on top. Whenever the market has been dull they have gotten together and given themselves a run for the public's money—the dear, confiding public getting it where it hurt the bank roll. Many a large-sized laugh they have had at the expense of the public.

Before sailing away Joe Jeanette, who, if anything, is the squarest of the trio, declared he had never framed a fight in his life. "I have been accused of fixing it with both Johnson and Langford, but I never did and never will," said Joe. "But I'll tell you one thing, and that is this: I can beat Jack Johnson. There are good men who can beat me, but I know I can beat Johnson. I was robbed the last time I met him. I can take all he can give me, but I know I can make him stop finally."

Joe also had something to say about Langford. "I can beat Sam, too," he said. "Sam always has it on me at the beginning. He usually floors me, but I get up. That discourages him, and I play for his wind and wear him down."

It would be funny if Joe should tackle Johnson in Paris or London and bring home the bacon. Perhaps he has the right line on Johnson. His last fight with Langford at the National Club in New York showed that he has the right line on him. At the end of that encounter Joe was coming and Sam was going.

But there can hardly be any danger to Johnson. Jack is too canny to let the plum slip. He would probably want an ace in the hole before entering the ring with either Sam or Joe.

TOMMY MURPHY IS FAST AS EVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Tommy Murphy put it all over Frankie Madden at the National A. C. last night in 10 rounds. In fact, Madden made himself a regular Joe Grimm.

Murphy whooped it up from the start and had one of those ring smiles that mean a lot in the first round, but became transformed into a 15-puzzle stare in the second, and a troubled, lowbrow gaze in the third. Plainly Murphy was the fighter and Madden the foil. Tommy in all rounds except the sixth had his man at command, but couldn't get in a knockout punch because Madden has a reduced copy of the Jeffries crouch. In vain did Tommy try to put Frankie down and out with biffs on the jaw, uppercuts on the chin, smashes on the plexus and other choice locations. The imperturbable Madden was there with a grin at the finish round, apparently as fresh as ever, but never at any stage did he show a disposition to do the leading. He was good on the return clips, but the fight was carried to him.

CHASE NOW WANTS TO BE REINSTATED

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—Hal Chase, who jumped the New York Americans for the Pacific Coast League, today applied to the National Commission for reinstatement. His application will be acted on at the next meeting of the commission.

Trendall Returns to Chicago.

Harry Trendall, the local boxer, has returned to Chicago. Trendall expects to go to Los Angeles in the near future, where he will try to get some good bouts. Not long ago Trendall gave Freddie Welsh, the little Englishman, a hard battle and defeated Landers and Bubbles Robinson at Los Angeles.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SHRUBB TO RACE TEAM OF THREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—On the same track on which Matthew Maloney won the amateur Marathon race last night, Alfred Shrubb, the English long distance crack, will go 12 miles tonight against a relay of three men, who will relay four miles each. The men who are to test the British professional's mettle are Fred Simpson, an Ojibway Indian from the Hiawatha reserve in Canada; Tom Williams of Somerville, Mass., and Frank Kanaly of Cambridge, Mass.

CHANCE ANGERED BECAUSE MURPHY DIDN'T COME ACROSS

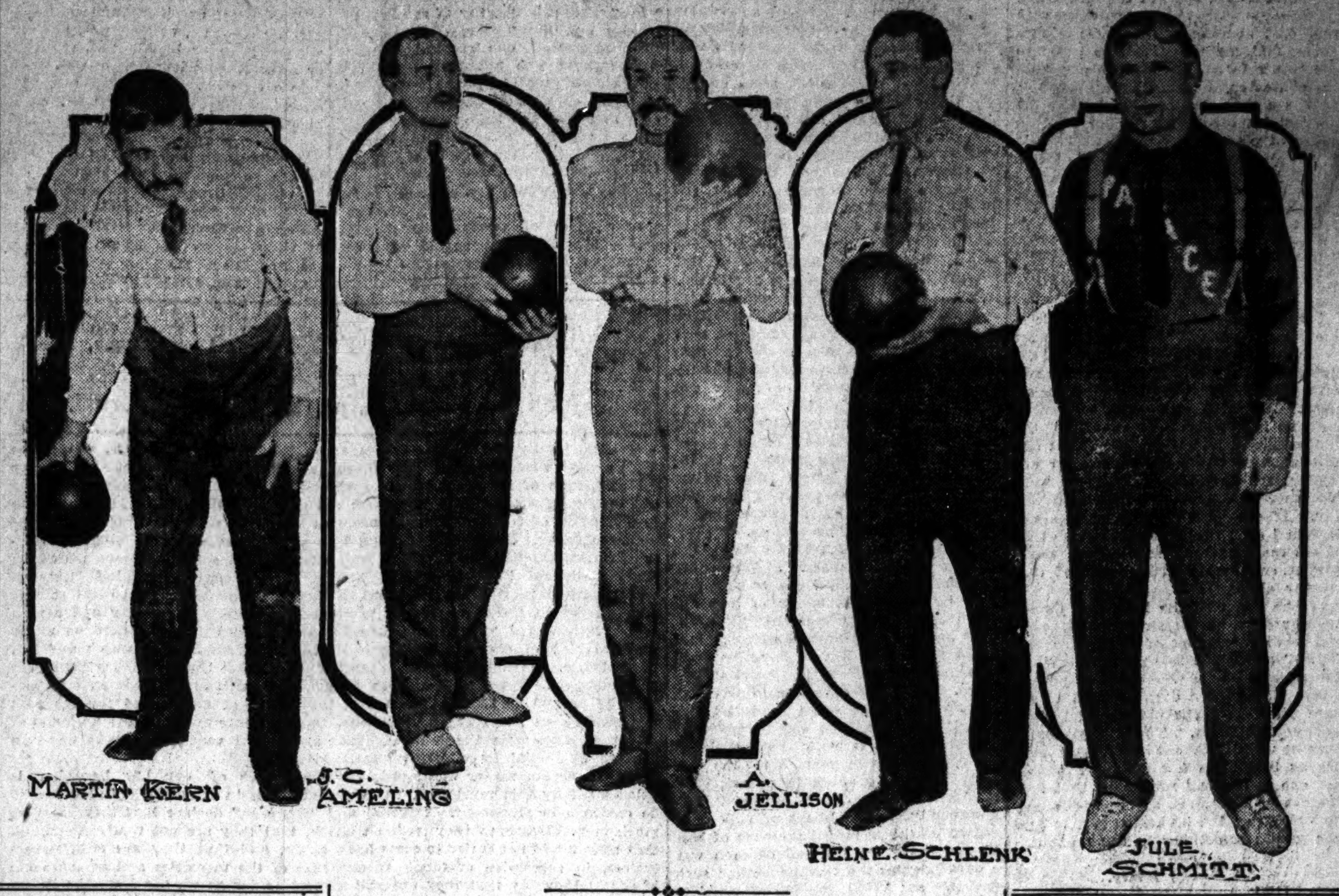
CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Frank Chance, "peerless leader" of the Chicago Cubs, is out with President Murphy, not because of any difference of his salary but because he alleges that Murphy promised to pay the individual Cubs a handsome bonus if they won the National League pennant and then failed to "come across." This was the story telegraphed today from Los Angeles, where Chance has been wintering.

The Cubs' manager is quoted as declaring that Murphy made the promise last September when the Cubs were behind in the race and he added that he had used the offer freely in spurring his teammates on to greater endeavors. Now, he says, Murphy has not lived up to his agreement and he says he will have difficulty in getting the members of the Cubs into line again.

M'KINLEY WINS FROM MANUAL HOCKEY SEVEN

The McKinley High School hockey team defeated the Manual Training School seven in the opening game of the Interscholastic League hockey season at the Auditorium Ice Rink last night. Yaeckel was the star for the winners, while Hoerr shot the only goal through for the Manual team. The Central High and McKinley High School teams will play this afternoon.

FIVE LOCAL BOWLING STARS WHO BEGIN INTER-CITY MATCH AGAINST CHICAGO'S BEST AT DE SOTO OLIVE ALLEYS TONIGHT



MALONEY LEADS ALL IN GREAT MARATHON RACE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Smashing the American amateur record of 20 years' standing to smithereens, Matt Maloney, the great distance runner of the Trinity Athletic Club of Brooklyn, won the American Marathon race last night at Madison Square Garden. Running strong and fresh, and barefooted, Jim Crowley of the Irish-American Athletic Club finished second. Sidney Hatch of Chicago was third.

The Brooklynite possessed the most stamina and never once during the 26 miles did he falter. For 20 miles it was a dual race between Maloney and Crowley. At that point of the race the latter's feet began to trouble him and twice he was forced to leave the track to have them treated. While he was off, Maloney continued at a fast pace and was soon several laps in front and he finished six laps in front, ahead of the record mark made by W. Gassman in 1884.

Maloney's time was 2 hours 54 minutes and 45 2-5 seconds, which was 10 minutes and 25 seconds slower than the time made by Dorando when he beat Johnny Hayes over the same track.

Only once during the grind was this mark in danger. At the end of the thirteenth mile, while Sammy Mellor was leading, the field was 12 seconds ahead of it.

John Daly ran well up with the leaders for 20 miles. Then his legs began to give out and he quit to a walk.

During the last few miles Crowley and Maloney alternated as pacemakers, while the crowd yelled approval. More than six thousand persons saw the race and cheered often as the strong-hearted athletes sped around the track.

Billy Grupp Turns Author.

Billy Grupp, the local welterweight champion boxer, has turned author and has written a sketch in which he appears in a boxing bout which he will put on at South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, on Jan. 31. Grupp expects to clear enough money from the show to go to Frisco, where he will try to get some good bouts. Grupp recently won a number of fights in New York.

C. B. C. Plays Shurtleff.

The C. B. C. and Shurtleff College basket ball team from Alton, Ill., will meet in a game at C. B. C. this afternoon. The contest will be started at 3 o'clock. The game is expected to be a good one, as the teams are well matched.

Beell Beats Pierson.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Fred Beell of Wisconsin, former American champion wrestler, took two straight falls from Chris Pierson of California in a fairly well contested match before the Royal A. C. here last night. The time was 27 and 21 minutes respectively.

Chicago and St. Louis Bowlers Ready to Clash

Chicago and St. Louis bowlers will clash on the De Soto Olive alleys, 3935 Olive street, this evening and it is expected that on the result of the games tonight and tomorrow over $1000 in side wagers will change hands.

When the match was made it was agreed that the five-men contest be for $250 a side, with the two-men and individual matches to be for $100 a side each. Yesterday a telegram was received from Bob Rolfe and Dave Woodbury, the star bowlers of Chicago, telling the local men that they were coming with full pocketbooks and if the local men wanted to wager more than the original agreement called for, that they will be accommodated. There is no doubt but that the local men will cover all the money that the Windy City men can put up, for while the Chicago team is a strong one, the St. Louis five is undoubtedly one of the best ever gotten together in this city.

The five-men team match will take place tonight, total pins to count.

Dave Woodbury, Bob Rolfe, Bob Alfeld, Al Toemmel and Charley Mountain compose the Chicago team. These men are the pick of the bowling world of Chicago.

Jerry Ameling, Martin Kern, Jules Schmitt, Henry Schlenk and Al Jellison are the local five. Ameling has the highest average of any bowler in St. Louis for the season. Kern is a veteran and former national champion and at present champion of the Middle West Bowling Association, who shoots his best game under pressure. He has been "on" all season and can be depended upon to hold up his end of the matter.

Jellison has not been shooting as steady as he might this season. He is one of the stars of the game and one of the best money bowlers in the country. How much confidence local men have in "Wizard Al" is demonstrated by the fact that they have nominated him to bowl the 15 games in the individual contest against Woodbury Sunday evening.

Henry Schlenk is the bowler who last year in the individual tournament gave Charley Stokes the hardest kind of a run for the championship and only lost out on the final match. He is a member of the Witter-Christens, like Ameling, and the Witter-Christens recently was the scratch team in the big city tournament. Schlenk can be depended upon for an average of 190 or better.

On Jules Schmitt depends much of the success of the match. The big fellow is a star. If he gets going this evening there is no telling what average he will register. His terrific speed is just the thing for the new pins and now planed alleys. The alleys have only been in use a little over a month, but nevertheless they were planed especially for the matches.

Schmitt and Jellison will oppose Rolfe and Woodbury in the doubles tomorrow afternoon, 10 games' total pins to count, while Woodbury and Jellison will roll 15 games in the individual contest in the evening. Because of the limited space for spectators, all of the seats for the match have been reserved. The first game this evening will be started at 8 o'clock.

PAPKE AND KELLY WANTED FOR NEW FRISCO CLUB

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Hugo Kelly and Billy Papke may meet for the fourth time at San Francisco on Jan. 29. Yesterday Silvy Ferreti, manager of the local middleweight, received word from C. J. Le Cari that the latter wanted the match for his organization, the new Pacific Athletic Club, on that date. Le Cari offered the fighters 50 per cent of the house receipts.

Billiard Team Named.

Three of the St. Louis Amateur Billiard League team will depart for Chicago Sunday, where they will oppose the Chicago team in three-cushion matches Monday. Jordan W. Lambert, one of the St. Louis players, is already at Chicago. Tom Rains, Tom Carter and Dr. Will O. Campbell are the other members of the local team.

Triple A Soccer Games.

Two games between teams of the Triple A Soccer League are scheduled for this afternoon. The Fountain A. C. and Triple A teams will meet on the Triple A grounds in Forest Park. The C. B. C. Athletics and Keen Kutters will line up on the C. B. C. campus. Both games will be started at about 2:45 p. m.

SMALLWOOD AND DORANDO EAGER FOR LONG RACE

Dorando Pietri and Percy Smallwood will have their final workouts for their Marathon race this afternoon, when Dorando is expected to run for about a half hour in the Coliseum, while Smallwood will jog a few miles over one of the St. Louis County roads at a slow pace. Both Dorando and the Welshman had hard jaunts yesterday, the Italian running for an hour in the Coliseum, while Smallwood ran over eleven miles on the road.

Arrangements have been made to introduce both men to the crowd at Kulage Park tomorrow afternoon, where the regular weekly double-header of the Kulge Park Soccer League will be played.

Robert Lee Hedges, president of the Browns, has been asked to fire the starting pistol for the runners Monday night. Charles Stevens will be head timekeeper.

Dorando yesterday wired to Pat Powers, his New York manager, to have $1000 of his money turned over to the fund for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Dorando has cleared over $7000 by Marathon running since coming to this country a short time ago.

Bill Papke Referees Lively Boxing Bout Over in Edwardsville Arena

Billy Papke, former middleweight champion, acted as referee of the main event of a boxing show in the National Hall at Edwardsville, Ill., last night, which was witnessed by over 700 persons, at least 250 of whom were from East St. Louis and St. Louis.

Papke was on his way from Chicago to St. Louis, but stopped off at Edwardsville to referee the bouts, the promoters figuring that he would prove a good attraction for the show. Marion Woodson, a St. Louis welterweight, opposed Frank Neal, also said to be a St. Louis man, in the main event. For the first two rounds Woodson was the aggressor. Neal did little fighting until the fourth round, when he started after Woodson and had his opponent groggy at the end of that period. In the fourth round, when Woodson was staggering from punishment and a knockout was only a matter of a few seconds, Papke stopped the bout and gave the decision to Neal. The bout was to have gone six rounds.

In the preliminary Jack Teasdale and Morris Fitzgerald fought six rounds to a draw with Everett Gray as referee. Dick Schmidt had Joe Ost all but out in the fourth round of their bout, when Jack Purtell, the referee, stopped the bout and awarded the decision to Schmidt.

Phil Silverburg, the St. Louis featherweight boxer, acted as timekeeper. Because of the success of the show and the fact that authorities did not interfere, it is expected that some high-class bouts will be put on in the near future.

MOTOR NEWS AND GOSSIP

By NELSON T. GUTELIUS.

Additions to E.-M.-F. Staff.

Two more "leads" were added last week to the "All Star Cast," as the E-M-F organization has become known in trade circles.

These were James Heaslet, whose title is chief engineer, and Harry L. Cunningham, who assumed management of the E-M-F company's Detroit retail branch. Cunningham, who is known to everybody in the trade, graduated from the engineering to the sales department of the Winton company a few years ago. Though a young man, Cunningham has been in the automobile business 11 years, so has grown up with it.

"Jim" Heaslet also dates back to the pioneer days. One of his early successes was the two-cylinder autocar. The "Meteor" car was his next. This car was manufactured by the Garford company, and in its day was a splendid example of high-class design and nice workmanship. The Garford "30" Chassis—now known as the Studebaker "30"—was his next. When "Jack" Ranier became ambitious to make, as well as sell, cars Heaslet accepted the position of designer for the Ranier company and the 1908 car of that name was his creation.

Electric Vehicles.

The Park Automobile Co. of this city, which handles the Baker line of electric vehicles, had a recent visit from Emil Gruenfeldt, designer and chief electrical engineer of the Baker Motor Vehicle Co. of Cleveland, who has returned from a European tour of observation in the interest of the electric carriage industry.

Mr. Gruenfeldt, reports that after a thorough inspection of the various types of electric carriages now in use in the principal cities of Europe he cannot perceive any substantial benefit to be derived from an adoption of the ideas worked out there in the line of batteries and motor construction. That the European cars are not built to render the substantial service demanded of electric vehicles of American make, that while the batteries in use abroad are of a very high capacity, having thin plates, their life of active service is reduced.

Mr. Gruenfeldt maintains that the main parts of the electric carriage, such as motor, controller and wiring, in connection with the necessary smaller attachments, are, as a whole, worked out very poorly in the European car and not capable of yielding the long life and high efficiency of the high-grade American product; that while European electric is capable of affording a magnificent demonstration for a limited period, it differs from the American in that the latter is built for 365 days' service in the year and to withstand many years of hard usage.

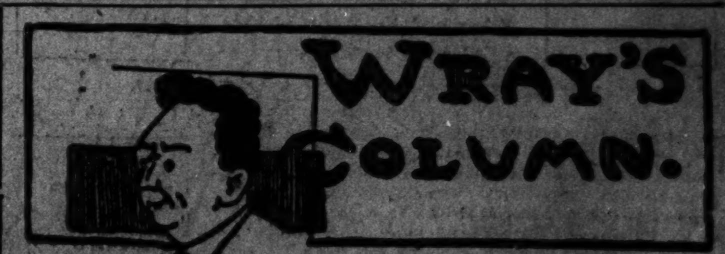
Taken as a whole, Mr. Gruenfeldt is of the opinion that the 1909 models of high-grade American electric carriages are, in every essential feature, superior to any electric cars of similar type produced on the other side.

Gasoline Searchlight.

It is unlikely that any of the hundreds of novel devices on exhibition at the Grand Central Palace show, New York, attracted more attention than a powerful searchlight lamp just received from abroad and exhibited by Charles E. Miller. No storage tank or tubing is required for this lamp, which is called the Tito Landi, and generates a 15,000 candlepower light. The fuel for this remarkable contrivance is carried in the base of the lamp itself, but the feed is so arranged that there is not the slightest danger from explosion. The burner carries a mantle resembling in appearance the ordinary Welsbach mantle, yet the material is so fibrous that it withstands the roughest handling. A German silver reflector throws this light a tremendous distance. The value of this powerful light for touring purposes may be better understood when it is considered that no auto lamp heretofore put on the market has exceeded 5000 candlepower.

Demarest Wins Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Calvin Demarest won both of his 18.2 balk-line billiard games yesterday. In the first he defeated H. Spinks, a local amateur, by 250 to 167. In the second game Demarest defeated Edward McLoughlin, a professional, by 250 to 128. Demarest's high run was 90, with an average of 15 10-16. McLoughlin's high run was 23 and his average 8 11-16.



LIGHT ON A DARK SUBJECT.

Twinkle, twinkle, lonely star,
We're quite certain what you are—
Up behind the bat you stand
Scintillating in command.

Sure, you've worlds of work to do
Lighting these poor Card'nals through—
Keep a-hustling, never fear,
We'll be with you, Roger dear.

When the poor, benighted fan
Raucously demands the can,
Boost your voltage—show the team
How to glim one real, live gleam.

When Byrne heaves into the stand,
Or your pitcher loses sand,
Like a planet from afar
Twinkle, twinkle, ONLY star.

THOSE thoughtless baseball wights who are wont to grin and comment jocosely when an inaptly aimed fling by a pitcher finds a billet in the anatomy of a batter, or perhaps the umpire, should read up on the subject of baseball casualties during the past season. Perhaps they can find more humor in the mortuary table than they find in the grandstand.

To see a player posture ridiculously in an endeavor to escape a wild pitch may excite risibility until the thought creeps in: "What would have happened had the player not been fast enough to evade the ball?"

Ordinarily, all that happens is a blow in the side or shoulder that has sufficient force to double the player up for a minute. This affords more ground for mirth.

But occasionally other eventualities step in. Omitting the number that were so injured as to be incapacitated through playing our national game, no less than 42 fatalities occurred during the 1908 season closed. Of this number and even score were killed through being hit by a pitched ball.

If there is anything humorous about this to any person, the only conclusion one can draw is that he must be an undertaker—and a bad one at that.

DOES it pay to win a pennant? Well, it paid the Cardinals to run last.

Jeffries says, apropos of a bout with Johnson, that he is in no shape. Try a directoire, Jeff.

Shrubb says when he meets Longboat he will run the Indian off his feet in 10 miles. Perhaps the Englishman may run his own feet off doing it.

James J. Corbett wants to regain the heavyweight fight title. Misery loves company.

Patsy Donovan of St. Louis, Brooklyn and elsewhere is mentioned for the presidency of the O—P League. Just another case of honorable mention.

Athletic members of the new Pittsburg A. C. will have a bar all to themselves. It bars them from drinking in the club.

If Langford defeats Jack Johnson, will he be eligible to fight Stanley Ketchell?

Women athletes have run the 100-yard sprint in creditable time, have played championship basket ball and have even entered the baseball field. But before men accord them equal suffrage in athletics one will have to win a Vanderbilt Cup race. She really auto.

Mr. Walker of South Africa continues to break up things in the record line. Presently some owner will sue him.

THAT was a touching story Rube Waddell handed President Hedges of the Browns, whereby he secured an advance of $25. But then, you know, one "touch" makes all the world kin. The second is a different matter.

"If Jake Beckley quits," says the Kansas City Star, "Brashear could be switched to first and Perrine to second." Where have we heard those names before?

Stanley Ketchell says he is willing to meet Jack Johnson. The color line must be still on against Sam Langford, weight 153 pounds. There's a reason for everything.

CHARLES OLSON, by defeating Fred Beell, becomes one of the freak celebrities of the sport world. Olson is the most unlikely looking candidate for wrestling laurels who ever stepped on a mat. He has been seen many times in St. Louis and each time he participates in a contest one wonders whether he would be broken in twain or die of exhaustion. Spindle shanked, lean of arm, apparently fragile of torso, he has still met the leading wrestlers of the country and has still maintained his laurels. In a championship match he has never met Gotch and it is probable that with all his skill and coolness and generalship he could not stave off defeat at the hands of this master. But Olson is right next to Gotch, despite his want of weight and "appearance."

His next match will be with Mahmout. The big Turk may beat him through sheer strength and avoirdupois, but if the odds are long enough on Olson the latter will be the one best bet of the wrestling world.

Olson, for years, has been trading in his unlikely looks. Almost any heavyweight of merit in the game would mortgage his family to back himself against the Northman. Many have come to grief through this same view of him.

Olson earned his living, for a time, trading on his shape. He would go to a new territory and get a position as a cook—his former trade. Presently he would give out that he was a wrestler. He had only to show himself to immediately get a match. Like a good cook, he made the "dough."

The wrestling world soon found him out and for five years he has been wrestling on his merit. When he meets the Turk, the gentleman from Bulgaria will remember business engagements at home immediately thereafter.

LEAN DEFEATS RYAN BY FIFTEEN-POINT MARGIN

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—In spite of the fact that Jimmy Ryan of this city scored 62 points to Jesse Lean's 50 last night in the final block of their three-cushion billiard match, the St. Louisan won the match by a total score of 250 to 235. Ryan led up to the fourth night's play, when Lean overcame Ryan's seven-point lead and went to the front. Lean's victory was a popular one and it is probable that he will be seen in other match games in this city in the near future. Lean will also meet Alfredo de Oro for the world's three-cushion championship title, held by De Oro, in a few weeks.

NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF EVENT GOES TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Chicago Golf Club was awarded the national amateur championship tournament at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at Sherry's last night. This tournament will be held during the week of Sept. 6. The open championship was awarded to the Englewood Golf Club, but the date will be left to the Executive Committee. The women's tournament will be held at the Merion Cricket Club of Philadelphia, at a date to be decided by the Executive Committee.

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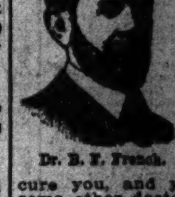

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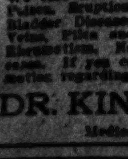

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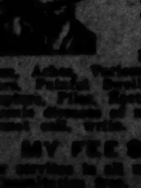

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INTERBORO-MET. SLUMPS HEAVILY ON WALL STREET

Weakness in This Security Is Reflected in the General List.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The Evening Sun in its financial review today says:

"The local traction securities, and notably the Interborough-Metropolitan issues, occupied the position in today's stock market that was filled on Monday by Consolidated Gas and on Wednesday by New York Central. All the Interborough-Metropolitan securities broke very badly and carried down with them both Third Avenue and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. The two last named stocks showed on occasions, however, a comparative degree of support.

"The weakness in the Interborough-Metropolitan securities was plainly attributable to the publication of a report that the interests which are likely to undertake the reorganization of the system had announced their intention of imposing a very heavy assessment on all the securities concerned, so heavy, indeed, that it might become necessary for the Interborough-Metropolitan company to dispose of its holdings in the Metropolitan Street Railway system.

"At all events, the weakness in the local traction securities extended to the remainder of the market, where a large number of declines running from one to more than two points were scored.

"The weakest features of the industrial and miscellaneous group were Consolidated Gas, American Smelting, Amalgamated Copper and United States Steel common. The pressure upon the last named appeared to be influenced in some measure by the adoption by the Senate yesterday of the Culberson resolution for an investigation of the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co.

"No particular gossip accompanied the transactions in the railway share list. Smart declines were noted there in a number of specialties, which have recently been under active manipulation. Round declines were, however, scored also by the standard issues.

"American shares were quoted at small and irregular changes in the London market, and little was done here for foreign account. Scant interest appeared to be taken in the outlook for the weekly bank statement, although the preliminary forecasts of that document pointed to an unusually strong exhibit.

"The stability of the current stock market was subjected to two particularly severe tests within the course of the week. On Monday the long-awaited decision from the Supreme Court at Washington in the Consolidated Gas litigation was handed down and, quite contrary to the general expectations, it proved to be, on the whole, adverse to the corporation. Consolidated Gas had enjoyed a very extensive rise since its low level of 1907, having, in fact, scored an advance of more than 90 points. Nearly half of this extensive improvement was wiped out in the dealings in the stock between Monday and Wednesday. A very large speculative interest had been built up in Consolidated Gas based upon the rather reasonable idea that the previous decisions favorable to the company in the 80-cent litigation would be finally confirmed by the Supreme Court.

"When the contrary issue to the case became known on Monday there was a veritable panic on the part of the holders of the stock, and within 48 hours its quotations fell more than 48 points. As was to be expected, such a break in such an important stock resulted in tremendous losses to speculators, and in fact the decline was so rapid that many unfortunates were unable to dispose of their holdings except at a disastrous sacrifice. Consequently, they were compelled to liquidate their commitments in other directions, and Monday's stock market had a more unsettled appearance than any that has been witnessed perhaps since the panic. Consolidated Gas is not included within the number of stocks that are employed for the purpose of establishing records of comparative price changes in each day's market, and except for that circumstance the average shrinkage in values on Monday would have been very much more extensively than that actually registered.

"The next blow to the speculative situation in the stock market was administered on Wednesday, when an equally important and influential stock, namely New York Central, likewise suffered an extremely sharp decline. No such specific explanation as attended the break in Consolidated Gas accompanied the decline in New York Central, and, in fact, the reaction in that instance was commonly, even if superficially, referred to the fact that E. H. Harriman was not elected to the Board of Directors, as had been expected in speculative quarters. At the same time the fall in New York Central was sufficiently extensive to further unsettle speculative sentiment and to lead to an additional decline in prices in the market at large.

"With this three consecutive days' record of decline in prices the professional traders of the Stock Exchange reached the conclusion that the market was "entitled" to a rally, and beyond this view of the case could be adduced in connection with Thursday's recovery. Both of the incidents in question involved tremendous losses to speculators on margin, and it may be noted that in the decline between Monday and Wednesday in Consolidated Gas the market valuation of that issue was summarily suffered by a limited number of speculators, but that only added to the intensity of the sufferings of the individuals concerned. Even at the close of the week discussion was still busy as to the identity of the victims, the extent of their losses and the probable consequences.

"Some sort of recovery was almost inevitable, if for nothing more than technical reasons, after such an extensive decline in prices as was recorded during the first half of the week. Thursday's rally attained the dimensions which might have been expected in view of the extent of the foregoing decline, but since then the market has displayed highly irregular tendencies. A number of stocks have, to be sure, scored very extensive advances; but these upward movements have almost exclusively been confined to the class of stocks designated as specialties which lend themselves readily to manipulative processes.

"The market at large, and especially those securities which were all the time in the lead of last year's rise in prices, were comparatively and notably inconspicuous. Still, considering the market from a speculative point of view, it may be said that opinions as to the probable immediate course of prices are more conflicting than at any time within the space of the past 12 months. The fact cannot be overlooked that the average level of prices has been lifted to a tremendous extent within the past 12 months, and there is no question that the improvement in the stock market has run far ahead of the betterment in the general industrial situation of the country. The railway and other corporations are earning no more, and for the most part a great deal less, than they were 12 months ago, and such betterment as is now shown in their net incomes is due entirely to rigid and perhaps dangerous economies.

"Fortunately, the investment market, as distinguished from the speculative operations on the Stock Exchange, exhibits well-sustained evidences of improvement. Dealers in investment securities not only experience no difficulty in distributing new issues among their clients, but they have been able to dispose of the holdings which they accumulated during the past two years of stagnation. The low rates for money are, of course, a powerful influence in this regard, and an equally effective factor may be mentioned in the restoration of confidence which has taken place since the result of the November elections became known.

"As has been repeatedly pointed out in these columns, there has been no end of exaggeration with regard to the business of the country; but, on the other hand, there is no doubt at all that nearly every business man feels hopeful and actually confident that better conditions are measurably in view, and with these sentiments so commonly prevailing, a great step forward is already taken. So far as the situation of the great corporations is concerned, no more helpful influence can be named than the healthier state of the investment market. The railways of the country are certain during the next few years to make enormous requisitions upon idle capital, and their success depends entirely upon the sentiment and the capacity of the investing public. After all, sentiment and confidence were more badly damaged in the disastrous sequence of events in 1907 than were the investment resources of the people of the country.

"Fundamental conditions relating to the market for securities have shown little alteration with the course of the week. As usual at this season of the year, the local banks have benefited largely from the general movement in currency, and money on call has now touched as low as 1½ per cent, with a corresponding reduction in the terms for accommodation on time. Exports of gold on a small scale were renewed, but that was due in a measure simply to the plethoric condition of the local money market. The preliminary reports with regard to the condition of the winter wheat crop are encouraging rather than the contrary, and it should be borne in mind that within a comparatively short time the agricultural outlook will become an important factor in the situation at large. The renewal of the hearings in the Government prosecution of the so-called Harriman merger and of the Standard Oil Co. has been referred to as a hurtful influence in the week's stock market and has doubtless been so to some extent.

"Interest in the forthcoming revision of the tariff is constantly increasing, and it is altogether remarkable that a matter so influential in its bearing upon the industries of the country should have been so long virtually ignored. Little interest appears to have been taken in the squabbles between the President and the two houses of Congress, although a year or two ago the pleasantries exchanged might have attracted no little attention. Less than sixty days remain, however, of the administration of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt.

"American shares were quoted in the London stock market today slightly above New York's closing figures of yesterday. Consols were 1-16c higher at 83 7-16c for money and 83 9-16c for the account. Otherwise the London stock market was dull and heavy, including home rails and other gilt-edged investment issues. Rio Tintos were unchanged at 74¾, and mining stocks showed small and irregular changes. Money on call was quoted at 1¼@1½ per cent and the rates of discount in the open market for short and three-months' bills at 2¼ to 2 7-16 per cent."

Changes in the opening prices of stocks today were somewhat erratic. A number of Southwestern railroads showed strength, but there were some sharp declines in the standard railroad stocks, and the New York tractions. Denver & Rio Grande advanced 1⅜. Union Bag preferred 1.

The pressure that was on the market yesterday at the close was in evidence again this morning and was chiefly exerted against the most active speculative issues. Smelting declined 1 point, while Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania and St. Paul were offered at fractional declines. The greatest weakness was in the traction stocks. Inter-Metropolitan preferred fell 2 points and the common was off 1 point, while B. R. T. declined ⅞.

At the end of 15 minutes the tone was generally weak.

American securities were irregular on the London Stock Exchange today, the forecasts of a good bank statement in New York being offset by the gold shipments to Paris. The fluctuations were narrow and mostly lower, and the market closed dull.

The most prominent feature in the first hour was the break of 6 points in Interboro-Metropolitan preferred. This decline induced general selling, on which prices declined 1 to 2 points.

Trading in the last half hour showed a steadier tone.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds lower.

Severe liquidation in the Interborough Metropolitan stocks led to unloading in other quarters and losses of a point or more became general in the active list. Low-priced stocks which have been active and recently advanced materially, were without support today and suffered more severely than the general run of stocks. Interborough Metropolitan preferred fell 6 points, the common 3⅞, Colorado & Southern second preferred 1¼, the American Smelting 2⅝, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie 2½, Third Avenue 2⅝, Brooklyn Transit 2¼, Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred 2, Consolidated Gas 1⅝, Colorado Fuel 1⅜ and Chicago & Alton 1½.

Money on call nominal; time loans dull and heavy; 60 days, 2¼@2¾ per cent and 90 days, 2¾@3 per cent; six months, 3¼@3½ per cent.

Following is the bank statement:

Loans	$ 127,085,700	*$23,815,000
Deposits	1,358,349,800	* 7,503,300
Circulation	50,254,200	106,700
Legal tender	83,151,000	* 3,602,900
Specie	279,129,400	* 7,503,300
Reserve	326,260,400	* 11,106,200
Reserve required	339,587,450	* 9,370,550
Surplus	22,692,950	* 1,735,650
Ex. U. S. deposits	24,890,750	* 1,740,450

*Increase.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 27.08.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,145,499,800. Total cash on hand, $112,301,100.

The market closed feverish and irregular. There was another heavy outpouring of stocks, which embraced all the usually active speculative favorites. The general losses of a point or upward extended in Reading and American Smelting to 3⅛, Union Pacific, 2⅜; Colorado & Southern first preferred, 3; St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific, Wabash preferred, New York Central, Erie second preferred, Louisville and Nashville, Amalgamated Copper and Colorado Fuel, 2 or more. Metropolitan Street Railway sold at a dec'ine of 5. The bears caused some rally when they covered shorts, but it was fitful and uneasy.

St. Louis Stock Exchange.

There was a fair volume of business transacted at Saturday's short session of the St. Louis Stock Exchange. Strenuous efforts were made by members to increase the trading, but they were not entirely successful.

Bonds were quite active. A $10,000 of Taylor Avenue 6s changed hands between sessions at 106¼, which is about the figures at which this security has been quoted recently. East St. Louis & Suburban 5s were steady. Brewing Association 6s sold at 91 and were offered at 91½. This is a sharp decline in the last few weeks.

Last Session.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Central Coal & Coke com.		76½
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd.		80
National Candy com.		16¼
National Enameling com.	14	
United Railways com.	21½	22
do pfd.	63½	63⅞
A. G. & St. L. Trac. 5s	96½	97½
Baden & St. Louis 5s	101¼	102
Cass Av. & F. G. 5s	101½	102
Compton Heights 6s	106½	107
East St. L. & Sub. Ry. 5s	99	99½
K. C. Home Tel. 5s ($500)	86	86½
Kinloch Tel. L. O. 5s		89
Laclede Gas 1st 5s	102⅞	103¼
Lindell Railway 5s	101⅝	
Meramec 6s	107½	108
Mexico (U. S. of) 5s	99⅞	
Missouri Edison 5s ($500)	99⅛	100
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s		91½
Taylor Av. 6s	106¼	107
Toledo Home Tel. 5s	87	
United Railways 4s	82¾	83¼
Union Depot 6s	110½	110⅝
Southern Electric 6s	106⅛	107
Bremen Bank	510	
National Bank of Commerce	244¼	245¼
Northwestern Savings Bank	240	
Bankers' Trust Co.	171	172
Commonwealth Trust	120	

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5 Third National Bank at 315.
$4000 So. Electric 6s at 107.
$2000 Mexico (U. S. of) 5s at 99⅞.
$500 Mo. Edison 5s at 99½.
*$10,000 Taylor Av. 6s at 106¼.
*$5000 Cass Av. 5s at 101½.
*5 National Bank of Commerce at 245.
*15 United Railways preferred at 63½.
*Sales between sessions.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

5000 Jap. 4½s at 90¼.
5000 N. Y. Cen. 3½s at 93.
10,000 B. R. T. 4s at 83¼—83.
3000 B. O. 4s at 100⅝.
17,000 Wab. 4s at 73¼.
5000 So. Pac. rfg. 4s at 95⅜.
5000 Un. Pac. 4s at 102¼.
5000 R. I. 4s at 77.
5000 R. I. rfg. 4s at 91⅝.
2000 West Maryland 4s at 85.
38,000 Un. Pac. cv. 4s at 104⅜.
5000 Atch. cv. 4s at 103½.
25,000 Interboro 4½s at 77.
5000 C. B. Q. 4s at 97⅛.
5000 Intl. Marine 4½s at 74.
2000 Chgo. Alton 3½s at 73¼.
5000 N. Y. 4½s at 111⅞.
5000 Rdg. 4s at 100.
10,000 U. S. S. 5s at 102⅝.
3000 Frisco rfg. 4s at 85¼.
5000 Atch. gen. 4s at 100½.
3000 Un. Pac. rfg. 4s at 97.
2000 Westinghouse cv. 5s at 95.
10,000 Penn. 3½s 1915s at 95.
2000 M. K. T. rfg. 4s at 85.

Bond Quotations.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth st.)
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.
Tobacco 4s	1951	78	78½
Frisco Ref. 5s	1911	85	85½
Atchison Con. 4s	1955	103	103⅝
Jap. 1st 4½s	1925	90¼	91
do 2d 4½s	1925	89⅝	90
do 1st 4s	1931	81	82
R. I. Coll. 4s	2002	76⅝	77⅝
[illegible]	1915	89	90
St. L. & S.-W. 4s	1932	92⅝	93¼
Wabash 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wabash Term. 4s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L. Gas 1st 5s, St. Louis	1919	102⅜	103¼
United Rys. 4s, St. Louis	[illegible]	82¾	[illegible]
Transit Imp. 5s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Stock Quotations.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

STOCKS.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis-Chal com		15			15
*do pfd					48½
Amal. Cop.	25,800	82½	83⅝	81⅜	81⅞
A. A. C. com.		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
A.C.& F. Co. cm	2,200	49⅝	49⅝	48⅝	49
*do pfd					109¼
Am. Cot. Oil	400	43¼	43⅝	43¼	43½
Am. Loco. com	1,100	57⅛	57⅛	56⅝	56⅞
do pfd		111			111
Am. Sm. com	38,400	87½	87½	84⅝	85¼
do pfd	1,200	104⅛	104⅛	103	103½
Am. Sugar		128	128	127	127⅝
Am. Wool com		30¼	30¼	29	29
*do pfd					94⅛
*A.H.& L. com					7
do pfd		36½			36½
*Am. Tob pfd					93
An. Copper	1,900	48⅜	48⅜	48	48
Atchison com	1,000	100	100	99⅛	99⅜
do pfd	100	101⅝			101⅝
Atlantic C. L.		109½			109½
B. R. T.	5,800	68⅝	69	67	68⅝
B. & O.	3,100	110⅝	110⅝	109⅞	110
Can. Pacific	800	176⅝	176⅝	175½	175½
C. C. C. & St.L	300	70½	70½	70½	70½
Cen. L. com	1,000	31½	31½	31	31
C. M. & St P c	10,200	149¼	149⅝	147¾	148⅝
*do pfd					166
Chi. N. W.	400	177¼	177¼	176	176¼
Chi. G. W.	2,900	8½	8½	8	8⅜
Colo. F. & I.	17,300	43	43	40½	41
Colo. Sou. com	2,000	65¼	66	64⅞	64⅝
do 1st pfd		82			82
do 2d pfd		81	81½	79	80¼
Con. Gas	3,100	126¼	126¼	125¼	126¼
C. P. R. com	600	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
*do pfd					74⅝
C. & A. com	100	67½			67½
*do pfd					76¼
C. & O.	700	57⅜	57⅜	57	57⅛
D. & H.	200	178¼	178¼	178	178
Dis. Sec. Cor.	400	37¼			37¼
D. S. S. & A.		17¼			17¼
D & R G com		39¼	39¼	39	39
do pfd		80⅝			80⅝
Erie com	12,800	32¼	32¼	31⅜	31⅞
do 1st pfd	900	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
do 2d pfd		37			37
Gen. Elec.	100	156¼			156¼
G. North. pfd	6,600	145⅞	145⅞	145	145⅝
G. North. Ore	600	72½	73	72⅛	73
Ill. Cent.	900	145⅛	145⅛	145	145
Int. Met. com	23,200	16⅛	16½	14⅛	14⅞
do pfd	18,100	45	45	40½	41½
I. Paper com		12¼			12⅞
I. S. Pump		40	40	39⅝	39⅞
Iowa Cen.	500	32	32	31⅛	31½
*K.C.FS-M pfd					74½
K. C. Sou. com	7,700	42¼	42½	41	41⅝
do pfd	1,500	73	73	72¼	72⅝
L. & N.	900	124⅛	124¼	123½	123½
Manhattan	500	150			150
Mex. Cen.		23⅝	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
M. K.-T. com	12,000	44	44	42	42¼
do pfd	400	74			74
Mo. Pacific	6,100	72¼	72¼	69¼	69⅝
M.S.P.-S.S M		147½	148	144¼	144¼
N. American		74	74⅝	73⅞	73⅞
Nat. Bis. com	800	99⅝			99⅝
*N. Enam. com					14½
*N. Enam. pfd					82
N. Lead com	1,500	78	78	76⅞	76⅞
*do pfd					105⅛
N. Pacific	5,200	141½	141½	140⅛	140⅝
N.Y.Air Brake		90			90
N. Y. C.	2,400	128	128⅛	126	126⅝
*N.Y.C.& St.L					56⅛
N.Y.O. & W.		47	47	46½	46½
N. & W.	600	86⅞	86⅞	85⅞	86
Pacific Mail	900	34			34
Penna.	9,600	133	133⅝	132⅝	132⅝
People's Gas	400	103			103
P.C.C.& St. L.		88⅝			88⅝
*Pullman Co.					171
P.S.Car com	500	42½	42½	42	42
*do pfd					101⅜
*Read. 1st pfd					92
*do 2d pfd					93½
R.I. & S.com	3,600	25⅜	25⅜	25¼	25¼
do pfd	800	86⅝			86⅝
Reading com		141	141	138⅛	138⅝
R. I. com	14,600	25⅜	25⅜	24⅞	24⅞
do pfd	16,100	63	63⅛	61⅜	61⅞
*Ry. S. S. com					47⅜
*do pfd					102½
*Sloss-Shef.					78½
Sou. Pac.	28,000	118⅝	118⅝	117¼	117½
So. Ry. com	7,800	26¼	26¼	25½	25⅞
do pfd		62¼	62¼	61	61⅛
*St'l F. (new)					89
*StL-SFist pf.					68
do 2d pfd	300	40¼			40¼
*StL.S.W. com					22½
do pfd		52½			52½
Tex. Pac.	700	36	36	35½	35½
Third Av.		38	38⅞	36⅛	37⅜
Toledo com	500	49	49	48	48
do pfd	200	69⅞	70⅛	69½	70
Twin City	200	98⅝	98⅝	98½	98½
U. P. com	77,800	179⅝	180⅛	177⅝	178⅞
*do pfd					96⅞
*U. S. Rubber					33⅛
USCIP& Fdy	200	30			30
*U.S.R. & R.Co					14
U. S. Steel com	4,100	52⅛	52⅛	51⅜	52⅛
do pfd	1,900	113⅛	113⅛	112⅝	112⅝
*Va. C. & C.					64
Va.-C. C. C.	300	44⅜	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛
Wabash com	1,900	19⅛	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
do pfd	13,500	51⅛	51⅛	49⅛	49⅞
*do P.Ter 2ds					14⅛
*W.-L. E. com					14½
*do 2ds					14
*Westinghouse					86
Wis. Cen. com	1,300	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	37
do pfd	1,500	72	72	70⅛	70⅞
*West. Union					68⅞
Mackay com		75			75
do pfd		69¼			69¼

*Unopened.

U. S. Government Bonds.

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered, 1930	103	103¼
2s, coupon, 1930	103	.....
3s, registered, 1908-18	100⅝	101¼
3s, coupon, 1908-18	100⅝	101½
Small bonds, 1908-18	100	.....
4s, registered, 1925	119¼	120¼
4s, coupon, 1925	120¼	.....
P. Canal 2s, reg., 1936	102	103
do 2s, cou.; 1936	102	.....
P. Canal, 2s, 1938, reg	102½	103
do 2s, 1938, coupon	102½	103
Philippine Gov. 4s, 1914-34	100	.....
Dis. of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	109	.....

All of the above quotations are subject to market changes and the interest is to be added in each case.

New York Curb Close.

(Francis, Bro. & Co., 214 N. Fourth st.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Tob. com.	340	350
Bay State Gas	1¼	1⅜
Chicago Subway	27	27½
Havana Tobacco	8	10
do preferred	18	20
International Salt	15	16½
do 5 per cent	58	59
Manhattan Transit	1⅞	2⅛
Standard Oil	676	678
British Columbia Copper	8⅞	9
Butte Coalition	26⅛	26⅜
Cumberland Ely	8¼	8⅜
Daisy (Goldfield)	63	65
Davis Daly	3 1-16	3⅛
Dominion Copper—new stock	7-16	15-16
Giroux Mining	8 1-16	8 3-16
Goldfield Consolidated	8⅝	
Greene Cananea	12	12⅛
Micmac	1⅞	2⅛
Nevada Consolidated	18⅞	18½
Nevada Utah	2 13-16	2⅞
Tramp Consolidated	9	10
Tri-Bullion	⅞	15-16
United Copper com.	15⅝	15¼
White Knob Copper	½	⅝
do preferred	½	¾
Yukon	4⅜	4½
Cobalt Central	55	56
Foster	55	60
Green-Meehan	18	23
King Edward	¾	⅞
McKinley-Darragh	95	97
Nipissing	9⅝	10
Silver Leaf	13½	14
Silver Queen	95	100
Tretheway	1⅝	1⅝

Many of the above quotations are necessarily nominal.

American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Report of the Associated Bell Telephone Operating Companies, not including long-distance lines of American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

	November, 1908.	1st 11 months, 1908.	Increase over 1st 11 months, 1907.
Telephone revenue	$10,323,600	$100,492,200	$5,719,000
General, operating and main. expenses	7,309,100	70,824,500	3,365,100
Balance from operation	$ 3,014,500	$ 29,667,700	$2,353,900
Sundry earnings (net)	446,100	4,742,700	553,800
Total net earnings	$ 3,460,600	$ 34,410,400	$2,907,700
Interest charges	623,600	7,012,000	430,500
Balance available for dividends	$ 2,837,000	$ 27,398,400	$2,477,200
The maintenance and taxes items (included above) are:			
Maintenance	$ 2,764,300	$ 30,561,700	$2,068,900
Taxes	440,700	4,726,500	708,200
Total	$ 3,205,000	$ 35,288,200	$2,777,100

STATEMENT OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE BANKS

Reported by Simon, Brookmire & Clifford, 315 N. Fourth st.

	1909. Average for wk. ending Jan. 9.	Difference from previous wk.		1908. Aver. for wk. end'g Jan. 11.	1907. Aver. for wk. end'g Jan. 12.
Loans and discounts	$1,297,085,700	Inc.	$23,815,000	$1,117,149,600	$1,048,808,700
Deposits	1,358,349,800	Inc.	37,482,200	1,051,651,000	1,008,922,400
Specie	279,129,400	Inc.	7,503,300	209,782,500	177,601,600
Legal tenders	83,151,000	Inc.	3,602,900	[illegible]	[illegible]
Circulation	50,254,200	Dec.	106,700	[illegible]	[illegible]
Surplus	22,692,950	Inc.	1,735,650	[illegible]	[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKET.

Prices quoted are wholesale, obtained from Third street commission houses.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

BUTTER—Creamery, extra, 32c; firsts, 29c; seconds, 24c; country, in pails and rolls, 18c; ladle-packed, extra, 21c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1442 local cases and 935 through cases. Shipments, 1146 cases; extras, cases included, 31c. Strictly fresh firsts, cases included, 29c. Current receipts, case count, cases returned, 27c.

POULTRY—Live chickens, fowls, 10c; roosters, old, 5c; young, 9c; turkeys, young or old, 16c; ducks, 10½c. Guinea chickens, young or old, $2.25 per dozen; geese, 6½c. Dressed and iced, with feet on: Chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; ducks, 11½c; turkeys, 17c; spring chickens, 13c.

CHEESE—On orders, per lb.: Northern twins, 13¾c; daisies, at 14¼c; Young Americas, 14¼c; longhorns, 14¼c; prints, 15c; limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, choice, 17c and No. 2, 9@11c; brick, choice, 13c; seconds, 8@9c.

FRESH FISH—Crappie, 1c for medium, 5c for large; black bass, 9c on orders and 7c for large; dressed cat, with collarbones off, 10c; gross, 5c; German carp, dressed, 3c for large and 2½c for small; dressed bullheads, collarbones off, 5c; buffalo, large, gross, 3c; large, dressed, 4c; medium, dressed, 3c; sunfish, 2c; white perch, 2½c; striped bass, 6c for large and 3c for medium.

VEALS—Choice small flat, 7c per pound; heretics, thin, rough and scalawags, 3@3½c.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—On track, good to choice sacked sound Northern rural, 71@73c; ordinary to fair sacked white, 67@69c; sound bulk white, 65@68c; Colorado rural and Nebraska white, 70@75c, track.

ONIONS—Fancy sacked red globe and yellow, 70c del.

STRING BEANS—Florida round green $1.50@2 per hamper for choice.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 15@20c per bu loose.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu loose.

CUCUMBERS—Fancy Eastern hothouse, $1.50 per dozen.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, choice hand-picked, $2.65@2.70; split peas, $2.10; new Scotch peas, $2.65; lima beans, 6c per pound; new lentils, 7c; red kidney beans, 3¾@4c.

PEPPERS—$3.50@4 per 6-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 40c per bu for unwashed and 50@60c for washed.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 40@50c per box loose.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, in shipping order, $1.35 for small and $1.85 for large crates. Home-grown, loose from wagons, 90@90c per 100 lbs.

EGGPLANT—Home-grown, 50c to $1 per bu box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 60c per bu box.

TOMATOES—Choice to fancy Florida ripe, $3@3.25 per 6-basket crate; Cuban, $2.50@3.

GUMBO—Florida, $2.50 per 6-basket crate.

Fruits.

APPLES—Missouri Pippin, $1.60@2 and $2.50; winesap, $1.75@2.40; Geneting, $1.25 for small to $2@2.50 for large; Ben Davis, $1 for poor, $1.75 for choice; willow twig, $1.50@1.75 for poor and smoky to $2.75@3 for fancy; Gano at $2@2.60. Eastern and Northern — Greenings $1.50@2; Baldwin, $2.10@2.25 per barrel measure delivered.

ORANGES—California late Valencia, $4@4.25.

LEMONS—California late Valencia, $4.25@4.75 per box. Florida, $2@2.50; Mexican, $3.50.

Provisions.

LARD—Choice steam nominal at 9.05@9.12½c on East Side; pure kettle rendered, 10½c.

PORK—Standard mess in jobbing way, $15.25.

BACON—Boxed mess, jobbing; California and New York shoulders, 3¼@7¼c for breakfast bacon, 12c for heavy to 17c for choice light; hams, 10¾c; skinned hams, 12¼c in plain boxes; extra shorts, 10⅝c; short clear, 10⅜c; bellies, 10¼@11¾c; fatbacks, 10¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3¼c; yellow, 4c; white, 4½c; packers' brown, 4¼@4¾c; yellow, 4⅜c.

GREEN HAMS—From block, delivered, according to average; Hams, 12@14s, 8¾c; bellies, heavy, 8¼@8¾c; light, 9@9½c; New York and California shoulders, 5¼@5¾c.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal, 10¼c.

TALLOW—Country, No. 1, 5¼c; packers' prime, 6¼c; No. 2, 4¾@4¼c.

General Produce.

GRASS SEEDS—Per 100 pounds: Millet and Hungarian, $1.25@1.70 for prime; timothy, $3@3.50; clover, $5 to $15; red top, $1 to $8.

POPCORN—On cob, $1@2 per 100 pounds.

HOPS—New, per pound: New York, 15@16c; Western, 9@10c; foreign, 32@34c.

BROOMCORN—Fancy, $85 per car lot on track; choice, $70@80; and poor, $45@55.

Hides, Wool, Metal, Etc.

HIDES—Dry stock, flint, 18c; light and fallen, 17¼c; culls, 11c; glue stock (wet), 6¼c; dry salted, 15c; green salted, Western, 10⅝c; Southern, 10¼c; bulls, 8c; uncured, 1c per pound less, and part cured ½c per pound less.

LEAD—Nominally at $4.10 for Missouri.

SPELTER—Nominally at $5.10.

GOATSKINS—15@35c each.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, in small sacks, 54c, and large sacks, 52c; prime grade do, 37c small and 35c in large sacks; old white, 30@36c; tare 10 per cent on small sacks and 3 per cent on large; duck, white, 39c, and dark, 30c; chickens, prime dry-picked, wing, tail and pointers, mixed, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Full wooled, 80c@$1 each; short, 40@60c; dry fallen Western and Texas, 9@10c per pound.

BEESWAX—Prime, 28½c per pound; all inferior less.

LINSEED OIL—Five barrels and less, 49c for raw and 50c for boiled.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—(Per 100 lbs.) Heavy cast, 60c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 40c; stove, 45c; light brass, $5.50; heavy brass and light copper, $9; zinc, $2.50; lead, $3.25; pewter, $18; tinfoil, $18.

WOOL—Texas, Indian Territory and Southwestern medium (12 months), 18c; medium, low, 14@15¼c; light fine, 14@15½c; heavy sandy, 9@11c; hard burry, 9@10c. Missouri, Illinois, Southeast Iowa, Wisconsin and Northern Arkansas, medium (fleeces), 20c; medium (short), 19@19½c; braided, coarse, 18@18½c; slight burry, 15½c; heavy fine, 11@12c; Southern medium (fleeces), 19@19½c; medium (loose), 16@17c. Tub washed, No. 1, 27c; No. 2, 20@21c; burry, 15@16c.

Government Cattle Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Census Bureau today reported 12,470,226 running bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1908, to Jan. 1 last, against 9,951,508 a year ago, and 27,356 ginneries operated, against 27,276 a year ago. The percentage of the whole crop ginned to Jan. 1 is 90 per cent for 1909 and 90.4 for 1900.

The reports includes 231,821 round bales, and 86,016 Sea Island bales, for 1909. It counts round bales as half bales and excludes linters. The cotton ginned to Jan. 1, 1907, and 1906, were 11,741,089 and 9,725,426 respectively.

The total crop of 1907 was 11,057,822, of which 92.7 per cent was to Jan. 1. The crops of 1906 and 1905 were 12,983,201 and 10,491,101 respectively. The running bales by states ginned to Jan. 1 last and ginneries respectively, follow:

Alabama—1,304,326 and 3,467 ginneries.
Arkansas—911,326 and 2118 ginneries.
Florida—66,808 and 255 ginneries.
Georgia—1,811,916 and 41,453 ginneries.
Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico—1672 and six ginneries.
Louisiana—456,188 and 1691 ginneries.
Mississippi—1,518,707 and 3465 ginneries.
Missouri—53,929 and 78 ginneries.
North Carolina—646,731 and 2741 ginneries.
Oklahoma—584,449 and 986 ginneries.
South Carolina—1,176,743 and 3219 ginneries.
Tennessee—317,343 and 6466 ginneries.
Texas—486,510 and 4147 ginneries.
Virginia—12,143 and 114 ginneries.

There were 179,694 round bales and 73,425 sea island bales for 1908 and 255,566 round bales and 54,275 Sea Island bales for 1907. The distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1909 follows: Florida 32,798, Georgia 41,037, South Carolina 12,181. The corrected statistics of the quantity of coton ginned to Dec. 13 last are 11,904,269 bales.

Jury Briber Convicted.

LA PORTE, Ind., Jan. 9.—The jury in the trial of William H. Bell, a well-known horseman, charged with jury bribing, brought in a verdict today of guilty. The punishment is an indeterminate term of 2 to 14 years. The case originated during the trial of a $10,000 alienation suit by Steve Juanovitsch of Chicago against his father-in-law, John Stevens of Cincinnati, which trial ended in disagreement of the jury.

WHEAT FUTURES UNDER PRESSURE

Following Firm Opening, Prices Are Depressed to Sharply Lower Levels.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS IN BRIEF

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—A moderate demand by elevator interests imparted a fair degree of firmness to the wheat market here today, but the volume of trade was small. Many traders were in a "waiting" mood ownig to the absence of any news of special importance and this largely accounted for the inactivity. Prices at the start were unchanged to ⅛c higher. May opened at $1.07½@1.07⅝. Later May sold at $1.07¾.

The market declined gradually and the close was weak with prices at the low point, May being off ⅝ at $1.06⅞.

Corn and oats ruled lower.

Dullness at fractionally easier levels characterized the local wheat market Saturday, prices showing a sagging tendency after a firm opening. The initial advance was lost and prices gradually receded, the close being practically at the low point and ⅜@½c to ⅛@⅜c lower for the day.

Liverpool cables closed unchanged, but the British indifference was offset, at the start, by good strength on the continent. Bullish statistics are reported for Monday and these features, together with the continued light receipts and May congestion, caused scattered demand at the opening, offerings there were light and under rather dull conditions prices were bid up to moderate gains.

There was little confidence among the bulls, however, and when the initial professional buying had been completed practically no support was apparent. The rains throughout the winter wheat belt are beneficial in view of the recent moderation in the temperatures. Stocks in the Northwest, despite the unfavorable weather there and the small movement, showed large increases and millers in that region report very dull conditions in the flour trade. There was a fair inquiry for the better grades of cash wheat, but the demand on the whole is slow and foreigners continue inactive as far as purchases of American wheat are concerned. Advices from Argentine were again favorable.

After the early spurt trading died off to small proportions. Prices sold down steadily and toward the middle of the session were in a dull and easy position at considerably lower levels.

May wheat opened ¼@¼c higher at $1.08¼, was bid for at $1.08¼@1.08⅜, and was offered down to $1.07¼. July wheat opened ⅛@¼c higher at 96¾c and declined to 96⅛c.

Berlin wheat closed ⅜c higher, Budapest wheat ⅞c higher and Antwerp wheat unchanged.

The Produce Exchange figures made the Russian shipments of wheat 496,000; corn, 238,000; Danube wheat, 424,000; corn, 1,232,000; world's shipments, 6,554,000.

Cash wheat at Minneapolis was strong, No. 1 Northern 1@1¼c over May. Minneapolis stocks increased 50,000 bu for one day. Minneapolis cars were 212 against 239 last year; Duluth 7 against 46 last year, and Winnipeg 61 against 165 last year.

Following are the stocks of wheat in store at Minneapolis: No. 1 hard, 875,552, against year ago, 86,502; No. 1 Northern, 5,785,000, against 3,126,278; No. 2 Northern, 3,114,855, against no comparison; total all grades, 14,678,809, against 7,269,552. Increase for the week, 252,849, against decrease 104,817 for week a year ago.

The late trading was active, with the bears very aggressive. In the final few minutes of the session prices were depressed to further declines and closed week at the low point. May wheat closed at $1.07⅛ sellers and July wheat at 96¼c sellers. Cash wheat ruled strong. Seaboard clearances of wheat and flour for the day were 167,000 bu.

Primary receipts of wheat were 442,104 bu, with shipments of 200,341 bu, and local receipts were 21,000 bu, with shipments of 58,360 bu.

Corn ruled slightly easier, in sympathy with wheat, and on the favorable weather. Trading was light and the range narrow. Receipts of corn were again rather small, and there were few offerings from the country. The market was dull and the close ⅛@¼c to ¼c lower for the day. Cables on corn closed ¼d higher. Cash corn ruled quiet but firm. Seaboard clearances of corn were 108,000 bu.

Primary receipts of corn were 382,575 bu, with shipments of 368,688 bu, and local receipts were 58,300 bu, with shipments of 49,700 bu.

May oats sold ¼c lower, at 50¼c, and July closed nominally ½c lower. Cash oats were quiet. Clearances were 18,000 bu.

Primary receipts of oats were 286,209 bu, with shipments of 472,338 bu, and local receipts were 24,000 bu, with shipments of 87,800 bu.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

WHEAT.	Closing Yes'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
May.	108@⅛a	108¼@⅜	107½	107⅝a
July.	96⅝@¾a	96⅞	96¼	96¼a
CORN.				
May.	61	61	60⅝@¾a	60⅝a
July.	61¼@⅜b	61¼	61⅛	61⅛a
OATS.				
May.	50⅝a	50½	50½	50⅛
July.	45⅝n			45⅛n

NEW YORK.

WHEAT.				
May.	110⅞a	111@⅛	110⅜	111a
July.	105⅛b			105¼b
CORN.				
May.	68⅝b			68⅝b
July.	68⅞b			68⅞b

MINNEAPOLIS.

WHEAT.				
May.	109⅝@½	109½@⅝	108½	108½-⅝a
July.	109½-⅝a	109⅝	108⅝	108⅝b

CHICAGO GRAIN.

WHEAT.				
May	107½b	107⅝-⅞	106⅝	106⅞a
July	98⅝b	98⅝	97⅞	98 a
Sept.	94½b	94¼	94⅛@¼	94¼n
CORN.				
May	61⅞a	61⅞	61½	61½@⅝a
July	62 @¼b	62 @¼	61⅝	61⅝a
Sept.	62¼@¼	62¼@¼	61⅞	61⅞
OATS.				
May	52 a	52 @⅛	51⅝	51⅝b
July	46⅝a	46½@⅝	46¼	46¼
Sept.	39¼@⅜b	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝a

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

PORK.				
Jan.	$16.45n	$16.37	$16.35	$16.35a
May	16.67a	16.65	16.65-67	16.57
LARD.				
Jan.	9.47-50a	....	....	9.42a
May	9.72a	9.67	9.62	9.62b
July	9.82n	9.77	9.75	9.75a
RIBS.				
Jan.	8.50n	8.45-47	8.45	8.45b
May	8.77a	8.72	8.70	8.70b
July	8.90a	8.85	8.82-85	8.82-85b

KANSAS CITY.

WHEAT.				
May	101@¼b	101⅛	100⅝@½	100⅝-½c
July	91⅞b	92	91⅝@½	91⅝@½a
CORN.				
May	58a	58⅛	57⅝	57⅝b
July	58¼a	58¼@⅜	57⅞@58	58 @⅛a

TOLEDO.

WHEAT.				
Cash	107½	107⅝	107	107
May.	109⅝	110	109⅛	109⅛
July	101½	101¼	101	101

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKETS.

WHEAT.	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
2 red	110@113	111@112	102¼@104
3 red	109¼@111	109@111	101@103
No. 4	100@107	104@107	93 @98½
2 hard	105¼@108	105@107¼	102@105
3 hard	103¼	102¼@104	97@100
4 hard	96@102½	96@102 n	90 @96
CORN.			
No. 2	59½@60 n	59⅛	55¼@56
No. 3	59	58⅝@59	55¼@56
2 yellow	60 @60¼n	59¼@60	56 @56¼
3 yellow	59¼@60	59 n	55¼@56¼
2 white	64	63¼@64	56¼@57
3 white	63 @63¼	63 @63¼	55¼@56
OATS.			
No. 2	51½@52½n	51 @52½	50 @50½
No. 3	51	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 white	52¼n	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 white	51 @51½	51 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 white	49½@51	50 [illegible]	[illegible]

BEARISH COTTON REPORT DISCOUNTED, TONE FIRM

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 2@5 points in response to higher cables and bullish week-end figures, with March selling at $9.18 on the call, at a new high record for the season. The census report, showing 12,470,000 bales ginned to Jan. 1, was just about as expected, possibly a shade heavier, and had evidently been fully discounted. The market weakened right after the opening under realizing for over the week end, with prices during the middle of the morning about 2@3 points net lower on the active months, except October, which was unchanged.

The market closed steady. Closing bids: Jan. 9.06c; Feb., 9.06c; March, 9.10c; April, 9.06c; May, 9.09c; June, 9.02c; July, 9.02c; Aug., 8.95c; Sept., 8.82c; Oct., 8.76c; Nov., 8.73c; Dec., 8.73c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.40c; middling gulf, 9.65c; sales none.

Liverpool close: Spot firm; good demand; prices 6 points higher; American middling fair, 5.69d; good middling, 5.33d; middling, 5.13d; low middling, 4.91d; good ordinary, 4.40d; ordinary, 4d.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and include 9600 American. Receipts, 26,000 bales, including 21,400 American.

Futures opened quiet, closed steady; closing: Jan., 4.95d; Jan.-Feb., 4.93½d; Feb.-March, 4.92d; March-April, 4.91½d; April-May, 4.90½d; May-June, 4.89½d; June-July, 4.89½d; July-August, 4.88½d; August-Sept., 4.80d; Sept.-Oct., 4.74d; Oct.-Nov., 4.70d; Nov.-Dec., 4.68d; Dec.-Jan., 4.66½d.

St. Louis—Spot market steady, 1-16c higher. Sales, 36 bales. Ordinary, 5 15-16c; good ordinary, 7 3-16c; low middling, 8 7-16c; middling, 9 3-16c; good middling, 9½c; middling fair, 9⅞c; tinges and stains, ¼c to ½c off from white.

Interior movement this week: Receipts, 150,628; since Sept. 1, 5,088,703. Shipments, 181,081; stock, 904,644. Last week: Receipts, 180,850; since Sept. 1, 4,888,082; shipments, 157,987; stock, 933,658. Week ending Jan. 10, 1908: Receipts, 164,551; since Sept. 1, 1907, 3,447,250; shipments, 164,456; stock, 558,188.

World's visible supply this week, 5,506,000; last week, 5,472,000; week ending Jan. 10, 1908, 4,948,000. Visible supply of American, 4,686,000; last week, 4,615,000; week ending Jan. 10, 1908, 3,878,000. Total crop this week, 8,929,000; last week, 8,545,000; week ending Jan. 10, 1908, 7,151,000. Brought into sight this week, 348,000; last week, 405,000; week ending Jan. 10, 1908, 369,000.

RECEIPTS AT PRINCIPAL POINTS.

Galveston, 8074 bales, against 13,462 bales last year.
New Orleans, 5253 bales, against 24,291 bales last year.
Mobile, 1345 bales, against 900 bales last year.
Savannah, 1528 bales, against 4088 bales last year.
Charleston, 64 bales, against 249 bales last year.
Norfolk, 1829 bales, against 1725 bales last year.
Houston, 6141 bales.
Memphis, 1330 bales.

Net receipts at all United States ports for one day were 20,000 bales, against 17,686 bales last week and 46,794 bales in 1908.

Total receipts from Sept. 1, 1908, to date, 6,584,480 bales, against 5,506,412 bales for the corresponding period the year prior.

LOCAL WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	This Year.	Last Year.
Stock on hand Sept. 1	9,770	4,812
Net receipts since Sept. 1	88,350	39,896
Net receipts today	139	279
Net shipments since Sept. 1	54,553	25,065
Net shipments today	50	403
Stock on hand	43,567	18,543

Gross receipts today	1,737	[illegible]
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gross shipments today	1,848	[illegible]
Gross ship'ts since Sept. 1	[illegible]	[illegible]

MOTHER SWOONS ON HEARING MEN TOOK HER CHILD AWAY

Mrs. Mary Hamel Believes One Who Carried Off Little Marie Was Husband.

Two men took 3-year-old Marie Hamel from the kitchen of her aunt's home at 1217 Carroll street Saturday morning while her mother, Mrs. Mary Hamel, and her aunt, Mrs. Lena Eichorn, were away from the house. When they returned and heard the news, Mrs. Hamel fainted.

Mrs. Celia Lavsky, a next-door neighbor, who saw the men leaving the house with little Marie, described them to Mrs. Hamel, after reviving her, and the latter believes from the description that they were her husband, Charles Hamel of 6319 Wells avenue, and a relative.

The Hamels have been separated for several months. Mrs. Lavsky said Little Marie did not seem to object to going with the men.

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$17,500,000

The Denver & Rio Grande R. R. Co.

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Due August 1, 1955

Interest payable February 1 and August 1

Redeemable as a whole to August 1, 1913, at 105 and interest, and thereafter at 110 and interest. Denominations: Coupon, $1,000; Registered, $1,000, $5,000, $10,000 and multiples of $10,000. Coupon bonds may be registered as to principal or exchanged for fully registered bonds, which may be reconverted into coupon form.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY (New York), Trustee.

The Undersigned will Receive Subscriptions for These Bonds at 92½% and Accrued Interest

Payable $50 per $1,000 bond on application and the balance on allotment.

E. T. Jeffery, Esq., President of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company, in a letter giving a full description of the issue, states in substance that:

These bonds are secured by a mortgage upon the properties (over 2,500 miles of road) of the consolidated Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western railways, and by a pledge of the entire outstanding issue of second mortgage bonds and two-thirds ($50,000,000) of the stock of the Western Pacific Railway Company, making them in effect a lien on the Denver & Rio Grande-Western Pacific system of about 3,556 miles.

The average net income of the Company for four years has been fully double the fixed charges—interest, rentals, etc.—and the surplus income during the same period has averaged over four times the annual interest on the bonds now offered.

Dividends of five per cent. per annum have been paid since 1901 on substantially the amount of preferred stock now outstanding, $45,779,800.

During the last twelve years the tonnage of the railway lines has increased about 242%; gross earnings per mile of road have practically doubled; and expenditures from Profit and Loss and Income for improvements and additions have averaged over $1,000,000 per year.

The subscription will be closed at 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, or earlier, without notice, and the right is reserved to reject any application or to award a smaller amount than applied for.

Application will be made to list these bonds on the Exchanges of New York, London and Amsterdam.

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January 7, 1909

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The Three-Year Five Per Cent Collateral Trust Gold Notes of this company which mature January 15, 1909, will be paid on and after December 3, 1908, together with the interest accrued thereon to the date of presentation, upon delivery to The Standard Trust Company, 25 Broad street, New York City, or, at the option of the holder, to the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, in the City of St. Louis.

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December 3, 1908.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—King's highway, Washington and McPherson avenues. William C. Bitting, minister, 11 a. m., "The Narrow Gate;" 8 p. m., "The Core of Religion."

ST. ANDREW'S RELIGIOUS PATHFINDERS—Will hold devotional services every Sunday evening at 7:35 p. m., in Victoria Hall, southwest corner of Garrison and Easton avenues.

BIBLE HALL—3631 Finney avenue. I. R. Dean will speak Sunday, 3 p. m., on the "Seven Churches of the Revelation"—Leodicea, 8 p. m., Romans xiii.

TEMPLE ISRAEL—King's highway and Washington; Sunday morning services at 10:30. The reading of the service begins at 10:40. A chorus of 200 children will assist the quartet. Rabbi Leon Harrison will speak. Subject: "The Mystery of Suffering; Wherein Pain Is a Sentinel, and a Discipline and a Way to Strength." All interested are welcome.

THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH—Grand and Washington. Rev. William J. Williamson, D. D., pastor; 11 a. m., "Unfulfilled Destinies;" 8 p. m., "Finding the Second Rest."

UNION AVENUE CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Union and Von Versen. Services every Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James M. Philputt, D. D.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Delmar avenue, near Grand avenue; Rev. Albert H. Jordan, pastor. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

LINDELL AVENUE CHURCH—Corner of Newstead. Dr. Fayette L. Thompson preaches at 11 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. At the latter hour a series of sermon-studies on biblical archeology, illuminating an intelligent faith in the vitalities of Holy Scripture, will begin.

ST. JOHN'S M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Worship, 10:55 a. m. and 7:55 p. m. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Bradley, D. D. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Cordial invitation to strangers and visitors to all services.

DEATHS.

AHERN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 10 a. m., David Leo Ahern, beloved son of Patrick and Mary Ahern (nee Quinlivan), and grandson of Eugene and Mary Ahern, aged 4 years 1 month. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 1312½ North Twenty-first street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

DROESCH—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 3 a. m., Mary Anna Droesch (nee Droesch), beloved wife of Ignatz Droesch, and dear mother of Mrs. Leanie Dalton, John L. and Frank Droesch, and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother, after a lingering illness, at the age of 52 years. The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 11, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 4282 Farlin avenue, to the Holy Rosary Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Court No. 61, Tribe of Ben Hur. (c)

DRYDEN—On Friday, at 5 p. m., Officer Paul Dryden; remains at the Watkins chapel, Pendleton avenue and Suburban tracks. Notice of funeral later.

ERNST—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 10:30 a. m., Julia Ernst, beloved daughter of John Ernst, and sister of Mrs. Sophia Schnell, and niece of Mrs. Julia Schnell and William Kassebaum, aged 32 years 7 months and 13 days. Funeral from residence, 7823 Water street, on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2 p. m., to Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Regina Hive, No. 105, L. O. T. M. (7c)

GLEASON—Entered into rest, suddenly, on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 9 p. m., Bernard J. Gleason, beloved son of Penelope Begley, and dear brother of Mrs. Mary Hughes, Mrs. William Lynch and Daniel and John Begley and the late Thomas Begley. Funeral from family residence, 4414 Kennerly avenue, on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (7c)

HANLON—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 2 p. m., Patrick Hanlon, beloved brother of James Hanlon. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 628 North Seventh street, East St. Louis, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

HYNES—Entered into rest on Jan. 8, 1909, at 6:15 a. m., Winford Hynes, mother of Edward Hynes. Funeral will take place from family residence, 2520A University street, on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m., to Sacred Heart Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

KRACHT—Entered into rest on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 5 a. m., after a short illness, Walter Kracht, beloved son of Albert and Alma Kracht (nee Korten), and brother of Emma Kracht, at the age of 6 years and 6 months. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 911 Lami street, to St. Matthew's Cemetery. (c)

McCARTHY—Entered into rest at family residence, 1711 North Thirteenth street, on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 1:45 a. m., Florence Eugene McCarthy, beloved husband of Jeneviene McCarthy (nee Galvin), and son of Mrs. F. M. McCarthy, and dear brother of Mrs. Henry C. Miller, Fannie and Timothy McCarthy. Interment at Winona, Minn., on Monday, at 7 a. m. (c)

NEUMAN—At 12:30 a. m., on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, Louis Neuman, youngest child of William and Dena Neuman (nee Schorp), aged 5 years 4 months and 24 days. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 3200 Palm street, to Calvary Cemetery. (7c)

O'CONNOR—On Saturday, Jan. 9, 1909, at 7:15 a. m., Nellie O'Connor, beloved daughter of Francis and Mary O'Connor (nee Halley), aged 10 years and 8 days. The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 11, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 3316 Sheridan avenue, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (7c)

PETERSEN—Entered into rest, on Jan. 7, 1909, at 12:08 p. m., Mary C. Petersen, beloved wife of Julius Petersen, in her sixty-fifth year. The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 11, at 9 a. m., from residence, 2117 Russell avenue, to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

PRANTE—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 4:40 p. m., after a lingering illness, Louisa Prante (nee Koelling), beloved mother of William, John and Mary Prante, and our dear grandmother, great-grandmother and sister, aged 71 years 11 months and 26 days. Notice of funeral from the residence, 311 Soulard street, will be given later. (c)

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DEATHS.

SIEMERS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 11:30 p. m., Christine Siemers, sister of Marie Kruse (nee Siemers), aged 58 years 4 days. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 10, 1909, at 2 p. m., from residence, 4469A St. Louis avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers. (7c)

SWANEY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Jan. 7, 1909, at 8 p. m., Emma Swaney (nee Williamson), aged 56 years, relict of Samuel Swaney. Funeral on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 1 p. m., from residence, 3129 Morgan street, to Christ Church Cathedral, thence to Old St. Marcus' Cemetery. (c)

SWAN—Entered into rest on Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, Martha B. Swan (nee Moore), beloved wife of J. D. Swan Sr., and mother of James, Delos, Edwin E., Elizabeth Swan and Ada C. Porteus. Notice of funeral later.

THOMAS—On Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, at 2:15 p. m., at her residence, 1418 Locust street, Mary A. Thomas. Funeral from Christ Church Cathedral, Monday, at 2 p. m. Interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery. (7c)

Coming Events

Announce your ball, party or entertainment through this column. All St. Louis reads it.
TWO LINES—ONE TIME—TWO DIMES
YOUR DRUGGIST OUR AGENT.

A EUCHRE will be given for the benefit of the poor by the Ladies of Charity of St. Vincent's Parish Wednesday, Jan. 13, at Loebig's Hall, corner Geyer av. and Broadway, at 2 p. m. (2)

Moving Pictures
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Vaudeville and latest moving pictures shown. Admission 5c. Open 1 to 11 p. m.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The State National Bank of St. Louis, Mo. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank of St. Louis, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room of said bank, Fourth and Locust streets, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Transfer books closed from Jan. 7 to 12 inclusive.
LOGAN TOMPKINS, Cashier.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Office Shultz Belting Co., corner Bismarck and Barton sts., St. Louis, Dec. 26, 1908. The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
JNO. A. J. SHULTZ, Prest.
B. C. ALVORD, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1908.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for eleven directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m.
R. J. LACKLAND, President.
WM. H. THOMSON, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of shareholders of the Wixford Water Patents Co. will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1909, at room 410 Merchants-Laclede Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing directors.
JNO. F. WIXFORD, President.
GEO. L. NEUHOFF, Secretary.
Dec. 28, 1908.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Laclede Gaslight Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, No. 716 Locust street, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock M.
JOHN I. BEGGS, President.
C. L. HOLMAN, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pulitzer Publishing Co. will be held at the office of the company, 210-212 N. Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, convening at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
F. N. JUDSON, President.
W. E. TAYLOR, Secretary.
St. Louis, Jan. 2, 1909.

Lost and Found

IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING—Advertise it here. It will be returned to you if an honest person finds it. Remarkable recoveries are brought about every day through this column. All druggists receive Want Ads for the Post-Dispatch at office rates.
Advertisements received after 11:40 a. m. will be inserted in later editions on "Market" page.
IF YOU LOSE ANYTHING bring it to the
Post-Dispatch Lost and Found Bureau 210-212 North Broadway.
Get claim check. Have it advertised. Reclaim it if the owner does not.
THE LAW—People who find lost articles are interested in knowing that the State Law (Section 8475 to 8480, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899) is strict in requiring them to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and that a failure to do so, if same can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

LOST

BOOK—Lost, book entitled, "Songs of a Sourdough." Finder please address Box F-180, Post-Dispatch, and receive reward. (6)

BULLDOG—Lost, bulldog, brindle and white. Reward if returned to 4432 Lucky.

CASE—Lost, on Broadway car, Thursday afternoon, small wooden case containing one mechanical stage; reward. Box H-77, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; license 21352; name Dooley; $5 reward. Forest 4453. P. Jordan, 5226 Cabanne av. (7)

DOG—Lost, setter dog, tail and deep-chested, rather long legs, nearly all black, with white splotches on head, sides, legs and tail; simple leather collar; reward. Washington Hotel. (6)

FOB—Lost, Wednesday, watch fob; initials M. T. D.; reward, 4851 Leduc st.

PUP—Lost, red Irish setter pup, female; liberal reward. Return to 2701 Emerson. (6)

PURSE—Lost, lady's purse, at Jefferson and Gravois, containing money; please return; liberal reward. 2835 Keokuk. (7)

PURSE—Lost, purse, containing $7 and pay check of United Railways Co., on Marshall av., in Maplewood, Friday night. Return to L. J. Crow, 7115 Tremont av., Maplewood. (7)

RING—Lost, turquoise matrix ring, engraved inside. Return to A. O. Grimes, care Mermod, Jaccard & King Co. and receive reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's watch and fob, in downtown district or on Cherokee car; reward. Box D-174, Post-Dispatch. (6)

SCARF—Party who found black marten scarf in basement of Grand-Leader Thursday, return to 1204A Amherst pl.; no questions asked.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch on Nebraska, Oregon or Cherokee, monogram on cover. Return to G. Spore, 3431 Oregon. Victor 1882; reward.

FOUND

MONEY—Found, sum of money, Friday morning, Page bl. Call Lost and Found Bureau, Post-Dispatch. (7)

Employment Wanted

MALE

BARTENDER—Position as bartender; 15 years' experience. Box F-80, Post-Dis. (7)

BARTENDER—Sit. by young man of 25 as bartender; wants to learn the trade. Box D-103, Post-Dispatch. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man as bookkeeper, general office man or collector; best references. Box F-96, Post-Dis. (7)

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. by young man, 24, as assistant bookkeeper; good writer and figurer; salary no object. Box D-176, P.-D. (6)

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper, with good references, would like position; can furnish typewriter; salary low. Box F-103, Post-Dispatch. (1)

CARPENTER—Hill contracts for all kinds of repairs; get me and save money. 1211 N. Taylor av.; tel. Forest 710. (8c)

CLERK—Young married man, employed in daytime, would like to do any kind of clerical work in the evenings. Box C-134, P.-D. (6)

COLLECTOR—Young man employed wishes position as collector for reliable firm, for four or five hours during afternoons only. Ad. 2240 Mary av. (1)

COLLECTOR—Young man, employed, wishes sit. as collector for reliable firm, for 4 or 5 hours during afternoons only. Address 2240 Mary av. (1)

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man of good habits as collector for real estate firm with chance for advancement. Box F-156, Post-Dispatch. (7)

COMPANION—Position as companion and private correspondent to a lady; references exchanged. M. T., 310 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky. (1)

COMPOSITOR—Sit. by good, allround printer, disengaged, aged 35; steady and reliable; nonunion. Box D-181, Post-Dis. (6)

COOK—Position by colored man as short order cook or waiter; experienced in hotel or restaurant. Address I. H. Newel, 4814 Olive st.

COUPLE—Sits. wanted by man and wife; man as handy man around horses; woman as cook or laundress; best of references furnished; worked 20 years in two places. Box D-88, Post-Dispatch. (7)

DRUG CLERK—Sit. by drug clerk, registered and reliable, wants relief work evenings and Sundays. Phone Kinloch Central 8456. (7)

ENGINEER—Licensed engineer wants position in or out of city; have experience, ability in electricity and steam. Box D-167, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted as assistant engineer, oiler or fireman, or as handy man in boiler or engine room. Box F-142, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ENGINEER—Position by licensed engineer of executive ability, highly versed in mechanics, electricity and refrigeration, with establishment that holds the services of an energetic and trustworthy person essential. Box D-198, Post-Dispatch. (1)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman or night watchman, with best of references; phone Grand 1748. (2)

FIREMAN—Sit. by colored man, firing boiler or janitor work; neither drinks nor smokes. 1610 Pine. Phone Central 558. W. Standifer. (6)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Experienced, colored; for boarding house; $5. 3501 Morgan.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman or porter; can give good references; call Bomont 1181.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman or coachman, white, honest, sober, reliable; 7 years' experience; references given. Box L-127, Post-Dispatch. (7)

JAPANESE—Sits. wanted by two Japanese; do any kind of work. C. O., 1311 Franklin. (7)

MACHINIST—Young man, first-class machinist, desires position; have been foreman and understand handling men; at present employed, but would like change. Box F-198, Post-Dispatch. (6)

MAN—Sober young man wishes employment on private place, P. George, 1815 S. 2d. (6)

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, middle-aged white man to tend furnace, yard, etc.; good references. 5843 Clemens av. (7)

MAN—Sit. by young married man; willing to do anything; handy with tools. H. Linger, 7521 Altman. (1)

MAN—Young man needs employment of any kind until spring; handy about factory, house or kitchen. J. L. Gulig, 1525 O'ive. (7)

MAN—Young man, attending school, wants work for room and board. Address L. J., 4432 Olive; care St. Louis Trades School.

MAN—Work wanted of any kind by strong white married man; experienced in marking and packing; know the depots. Box F-105, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 22, single, wishes position as solicitor, in meat market; good meatcutter; can give references. Box F-175, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18 to keep small set of books or general office work; can use typewriter. Box L-182, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MAN—Ambitious young man, aged 21, wants work of some kind to help pay way through night business college; must work. Address quick, Box F-110, Post-Dis. (1)

MEATCUTTER—Sit. as meatcutter by experienced hand. 4259 Westminster; phone Delmar 3274J.

MECHANIC—Good mechanic wants work with builder; can make plans and estimate; reasonable wages. Box L-112, P.-D. (7)

OFFICE CLERK—Sit. wanted; can talk Italian, Spanish and a little French; born in this country. Box L-188, Post-Dis. (1)

OPERATOR—Sit. wanted by multigraph of Underwood operator and repairer; fair penman; married, 22 years old; references. Address Newell, 3865 Bell av. (7)

PORTER—Sit. by young colored man as saloon porter; give good references. J. Huff, 2742 Walnut st.

PORTER—Sit. wanted. I am not a bartender, simply a first-class porter; 25 years' experience; only those requiring such need answer. A., care Guy Frederic, 2421 Blair. (2)

SALESMAN—Sit. by young man as salesman; Southwest territory; on salary or commission. Herman Nartzik, 1406 Main st., Fort Worth, Tex. (2)

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted in clothing department; speak Italian, Spanish and a little French; born in this country. Box L-158, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STABLEMAN—Sit. wanted by colored man as stableman; 8 years' experience. W. M. Jordan, 2140 Walnut st.

VESTMAKER—Sit. by young man vestmaker; experienced. M. Drancoff, 1901 S. 2d. (6)

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night watchman; understands up and down draft boilers; strict'y temperance; city references; security if requested. J. T. Slattery, 2012 N. 15th. (1)

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

BARBER Wtd.—Barber for today; $3 guaranteed. 1420 Cass av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper; 15 years' experience; Bell phone Grand 1648. (2)

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl, as chambermaid or housegirl; best references. Bomont 1698.

CLERK—Sit. by young lady to do clerical work; good plain writing; good at figures. Call 3564 Lindell or phone Lindell 2038. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by good, plain cook; call today. M. J. Johnson, 4268 Kennerly. (7)

COOK—Sit. wanted by woman as cook or maid. 3183 Lawton.

COOK—Sit. by first-class colored cook; with references; call or write. 16 N. Ewing.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class experienced colored cook; call or write. 4025 Fairfax.

COOK—Sit. wanted by white woman, cook for cafe, hotel or restaurant; willing to leave city. 3606A Finney. (7)

COOK—Sit. by first-class Kentucky cook in private family; best city references. 2948 Lawton av.; phone Bomont 837. (7)

COOK—Sit. by colored woman to cook or general housework. 3222 Lawton av.; phone 1027 Bomont.

DRESSMAKER—Wants to sew for room and board in private family. Box H-68, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted; small family. 3617 Cozens av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by country girl for general housework. 822 Ann, upstairs. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow. 2522 N. 9th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl, with references, wants general work in flat or small house; no laundry. Telephone or call 3001 Pine st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper in widower's family by unincumbered widow; best references; will leave city. Box F-76, Post-Dispatch. (1)

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by woman as housekeeper for widower; place in country preferred; I am reliable and will take interest in home; have a boy 11 years old; call or write Annie Barall, Afton, Mo.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. as housekeeper or practical nurse by deserving woman of 35, left penniless with one 4-year-old child; must have employment at once; will someone lend me a helping hand, at least hear my story before I become a ward on the city? Best of references. Box D-139, Post-Dispatch. (6)

LADY—Young lady desires half-day position mornings or afternoons; stenographic and office work. Box H-58, Post-Dis. (6)

LAUNDRESS—First-class, wants 3 last days a week. Phone Lindell 2602.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by German woman for washing and ironing. 219 St. Louis. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, one day out; washing to take home. 33 S. Channing.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants work, Monday and Tuesday. Mary Watkins, 2221 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by good laundress to go out or take bundles home. Mrs. Coleman, 4415 Kennerly. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted for Mondays and Tuesdays; give references; colored. Jackson, phone Bomont 1664.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants first of week; best city references. 3316 Franklin. (7)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by white laundress; work Monday and Tuesday; call at 829 Old Manchester rd.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress, Monday and Tuesday, to go out. 6138 Wel's.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to go out or take home washing; references. 2019 Menard.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; work by the day; good references. 4313A Cozens.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants laundry work or cleaning to do Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Call Saturdays, 4254 Olive st., in rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress for Monday and Tuesday; best of city references. Mary Woods, 3008 Lucas av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by nursegirl of 16. 2709 N. 15th.

OFFICE GIRL—Young lady desires position as office girl; good plain handwriting. Box F-165, Post-Dispatch. (6)

OPERATOR—Sit. as private brank telephone operator by steady, reliable girl, 5 years' experience. Box H-85, Post-Dispatch. (1)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by good stenographer; some knowledge of bookkeeping. Box D-143, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by young lady as stenographer or office girl; moderate salary. Box D-140, Post-Dispatch. (6)

WOMAN—Sit. by young colored woman for housework, in small family. 4305 Maffitt av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by woman to do scrubbing and housecleaning; best references. Call 1308 N. 22d st.

Help Wanted

MALE

BARBER Wtd.—For Saturday, at once; guarantee good money. 1104 N. Taylor.

BOOKBINDERS Wtd.—Thoroughly qualified loose-leaf forwarders; permanent to right men; good wages; union shop. C. S. & R. B. Co., Armour & Kinzie, Chicago. (61c)

BOOKKEEPER Wtd.—A man who is speedy and accurate; must have had first-class experience and good references; state age and experience in answer. Box A-126, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

BOY Wtd.—To deliver. Call at 4326 Olive.

BOY Wtd.—Bring references. 114 N. 9th st.

BOY Wtd.—About 15 years old, to learn drug business. Call at 5801 Delmar.

BOY Wtd.—16 or 18, with some experience in drug store; references. 4836 Delmar.

BOY Wtd.—To fix belts and make himself generally useful around factory. Ferguson-McKinney, 1429 Lucas. (c)

COATMAKER Wtd.—Good coatmaker for the country. F. B. Hauck Cloth Co. (6)

DRAFTSMEN AND DESIGNERS Wtd.—By a factory located in Southern Michigan; must be fully experienced mechanical draftsmen; experienced in design of gasoline engines of automobile type desirable, although this is not necessary, if applicant is thoroughly acquainted with the practical side of machine design. Box A-128, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Come ready for work; private boarding house; take Park car. 3959 Folsom av. (c)

ENGINEER Wtd.—Licensed engineer to run rock crusher in quarry. Apply Hanick quarry, Ashland and Euclid.

FARMHAND Wtd.—Steady, good white farmhand, to milk and care for cows; good job; call in basement, n. w. cor. Broadway and Pine st.

FOREMAN Wtd.—First-class working foreman as a retinner on hollow ware; good, steady position for man who can handle help and produce results; state age and experience. Box A-61, P.-D. (8c)

FURNACE TENDER Wtd.—One who does job work, in neighborhood of Sarah and Westminster; address, stating references. Box F-194, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEMAN Wtd.—Competent, colored; references required. Apply between 3 and 6, 4378 Lindell bl.

LATHE HANDS Wtd.—By large manufacturing concern, two expert lathe hands; permanent position; only men with over three years' experience need apply. Box H-24, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

MACHINIST Wtd.—First-class, to take charge of machine shop and also to invest at least $2000 in a factory established three years and paying good dividends. Box A-131, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

MAN Wtd.—To do stripping in paper box factory. 11 S. 2d st. (c)

MAN Wtd.—Good, honest and reliable man to deliver for bakery; private route. 4922 Delmar.

MAN Wtd. — Bright, young man, 16 years old, to shine shoes; must be experienced.
B. NUGENT & BRO.
DRY GOODS CO.

MEN Wtd.—Able-bodied men, between ages 19 and 35, for U. S. Marine Corps; must be native-born or have first papers; excellent opportunity to see the world; good pay; clothing, rations, quarters, medical attendance free. Apply to marine recruiting office, dome Postoffice bldg., St. Louis, Mo. (8c)

OFFICE BOY Wtd.—4248 Olive st. (c)

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First-class office man, to take charge of office and to invest $2000 in a factory established three years and paying good dividend. Box A-130, Post-Dispatch. (7c)

PAPERHANGER Wtd.—Bring tools. Apply to P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand. (c)

PRESSFEEDER Wtd.—One experienced Job pressfeeder boy. G. D. Barnard & Co., Laclede and Vandeventer. (c)

PRINTER Wtd.—Job printer; sober, industrious; steady position to right man. Frederick, 316 N. 3d st. (c)

RANGEMAKERS Wtd.—Two experienced rangemakers; apply Sunday, 11 to 12. Room 803 Laclede Bldg.

WAITER Wtd.—One that can take charge of dining room. 4128 West Pine bl.

WOODWORKER Wtd.—Wagon woodworker; allround man. Apply to R. A. Brady, Cobden, Ill. (6c)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

MAN Wtd.—To repair patent leather; also Chase operator on men's welts. Peters Shoe Co., St. Louis and Jefferson. (6c)

OPERATOR Wtd.—On Stanbon perforator. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Gentleman Factory, 21st and Locust. (1c)

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MEN Wtd.—Under 30, physically perfect, for good-paying permanent steam railroad positions; experience unnecessary; promotions for good men. Railroad Recruiting Station, room 502 Pierce Bldg., 5th floor. (6)

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ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Box 721, Lockport, N. Y. (8c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS Wtd.—Men and women can make $10 a day selling our photo tickets. Olive Studio, 700 Olive st. (6)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESMEN Wtd.—Three soliciting salesmen for city. McArthur, 411 Olive st., room 411. (8c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—A young man for city salesman; apply at once. Monarch Cloak and Suit Co., 906 N. 7th, 2d floor. (7c)

SALESMAN Wtd.—First-class city salesman; responsible position, with good remuneration, open for a man of integrity. Box A-183, Post-Dispatch. (c)

SALESMEN Wtd.—Can handle two more high-class salesmen; $25 to $50 per week; Missouri territory. Address for interview, Box F-91, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN Wtd.—Land salesman; exclusive territories, to sell Gulf Coast Texas lands; excellent proposition to experienced men. Edwards-Hummert Real Estate Co., 22 N. Eighth st. (8c)

PARTNERS WANTED

PARTNER Wtd.—With $3000; splendid opening; established business. Box A-119, Post-Dispatch. (8c)

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SOLICITORS Wtd.—Four; experienced; either sex; fine opportunity. Murillo Studio, 1314 Olive st. (8c)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE Wtd.—Also young ladies to learn hair dressing. 3567 Olive and 506 N. 6th st. (2)

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COOK Wtd.—Cook and general housegirl. 5678 Cabanne.

COOK Wtd.—Colored girl, cook and general housework; husband no objection. Apply 3925 Washington bl. (1)

COOK AND HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—German Protestant; no laundry or outside work; private family. 3126 Washington av. (7)

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Girl dishwasher for small restaurant. 1048 N. Taylor.

DISHWASHER Wtd.—Experienced. Call at once, 1817 Park av.

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FRAMEMAKERS Wtd.—Experienced girls on patterns or blocks. Magee Mfg. Co., 1017 Lucas. (7c)

GIRL Wtd.—German girl to help in lunchroom. 1207 S. Grand.

GIRLS Wtd.—Girls to learn millinery; paid while learning. King-Brinsmade, 1110 Washington.

GIRL Wtd.—Age 14, living at home, to answer phones in office. Address in own handwriting, Box H-17, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL Wtd.—Good, experienced colored girl to work in dining room and kitchen. 608 Walnut st. (c)

GIRL Wtd.—Girl to make herself generally useful in retail drug store; give age, experience, references and salary expected. Box H-18, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HAT SEWERS Wtd.—Experienced straw hat sewers; also girls to learn. Sylvester C. Judge, 1819 Pine.

HELPER Wtd.—Helper on ladies' coats; steady work. 1147 Union.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—General housework. 4541 Morgan st. Bell phone Forest 2143. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent girl for general housework. 5061 Fairmount.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—About 15, to assist with housework. 2501 Goode av., upstairs. (c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl 14 to 16, to assist with general housework. 2922 Hebert.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework in small family. 5190A Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White, for general housework; family of three. 3419 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework. 3409 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; private family. 2220 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework. 3258 Ohio av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—To assist in general housework. 3427 Utah st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; good home and wages; in flat. 2903 Henrietta.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small apartment; good wages; to go home nights. 4322 Forest Park bl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced German girl for general housework; go home nights. 4631A Page.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Competent woman for general housework, in family of three; must be good cook. Call at 5631 Maple. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; small family; steam-heated apartment. 4343 Lindell bl., 2d floor west. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—White girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 215 S. Jefferson.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For housework, washing and ironing; small family; good pay. 3958A Russell av. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for general housework; no washing; $18. 6120 Victoria; tel. Benton 107.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework in small family; good wages; Victor 1051. 3549 Halliday. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. Call 4008 Westminster pl. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Girl for general housework; can go home at night. 5650 Bartmer av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced, for housework. Missouri School for the Blind, 3815 Magnolia av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Middle-aged woman for general housework; family two adults. 3403 Juniata. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing. 3526 Henrietta st.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Cook for general housework; two in family; steam-heated apartments. 5565 Etzel av.

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; family of 2; apartment; references; apply Sunday. 4623 Westminster. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—For general housework; good wages; small family. 5880 Von Versen. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Take care of two children while parents are at work; Lindell 3180. 3804 Windsor pl. (7)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Experienced white girl for general housework, who is good cook; wages $20. Ad. stating refs., Box F-199, Post-Dispatch. (7)

HOUSEKEEPER Wtd.—Experienced working housekeeper; middle-aged woman preferred; one that can take full charge of 40-room hotel; must be a hustler. Apply at Regent Hotel, 100 N. 14th st. (7c)

HOUSEGIRL Wtd.—Capable, neat young girl for housework and care of 2-year-old child, in family of 5; Webster Groves; no cooking; no laundry work; good place; wages $18 per month. Call at 1127 Pine st., St. Louis. N. D. Thompson.

LADY Wtd.—Refined young lady to work in stationery store. 4298R Finney.

LADY—Sit. wanted by lady in cigar and stationery store or news stand; can give references. Box F-144, Post-Dispatch. (1)

NURSEGIRL Wtd.—Small white girl to mind baby; family of two. 4644 St. Louis av.

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced operators on overalls and jumpers. Red Diamond Clothing Co., 1117 Locust st. (4c)

OPERATORS Wtd.—And turners, experienced on men's neckwear; steady work. Korngold's, 506 Columbia Theater B'dg. (7)

OPERATORS Wtd.—Experienced machine operators to sew on athletic underwear; apply at Ferguson & McKinney, 909 N. 13th st. (7c)

OVERALL MAKERS.
UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS.

Wanted, two experienced girls to inseam overalls on Union Special machine; steady employment; lots of work; no waiting; good salaries earned by industrious girls. Apply office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO.,
1008 to 1012 St. Charles st. (1c)

SHIRTMAKERS.
UNION SPECIAL OPERATORS.

Wanted, two experienced girls to fell shirts on Union Special machine; steady employment; lots of work; good salaries earned by industrious girls. Apply to office, second floor.
PREMIUM MFG. CO.,
1008 to 1012 St. Charles. (1c)

SHIRTWAIST MAKERS Wtd.—Best factory and prices in the city; learners taught. Come early for work. N. FRIEDMAN & SONS, 801-805 Lucas av. (7c)

SKIRT MAKERS Wtd.—Good skirt makers; good wages. 1147 Union.

STENOGRAPHER Wtd.—Lady stenographer; reply in handwriting, describing education; wages $6. Box L-67, Post-Dispatch. (7)

WOMEN Wtd.—Good women that can cook, assist in housework; no washing; good home; good wages. 818 Union. (6)

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADY Wtd.—An experienced saleslady, one who speaks German. Box F-186, P.-D. (7)

SHOE WORKERS WANTED

STITCHING ROOM HELP Wtd.—Fancy stitchers, stayers, lining makers, girls on trimming table and perforators. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., American Lady factory, 21st and Locust. (1c)

Rooms and Board

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

BOYLE, 355 N.—Delightful front room in modern steam-heated apartment, corner of Maryland and Boyle; third floor. (1)

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, by day or week; convenient, comfortable and cheap. (8)

CAROLINE, 3223—Nicely furnished front room for two gentlemen or ladies.

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CHAMBERS, 1203—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping or lodging, $1 up; board if desired. (98)

CHANNING, 109 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 week up.

CHESTNUT, 1101—Well-furnished rooms, 2d floor; gentlemen or housekeeping; $2.50 and $3.

CHESTNUT, 1614—Elegantly furnished rooms, to rent by the day or week; steam heat and bath; one square from Union Station. (2)

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CHOUTEAU, 1409—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.25 and up. (7)

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CHOUTEAU, 823-1003 — Nicely furnished rooms; housekeeping; $2 up; hall room, $1.

CHOUTEAU, 1411—Large, light rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; $2 week.

CHOUTEAU, 1112-14-16-18 — Connecting rooms, housekeeping; family or couple; $1 up.

COMPTON, 218 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, hot and cold water, furnace heat; reas. (7)

COOK, 3683—Second-floor front room; all modern conveniences; suitable for two; call up Lindell 154L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3915—Well-furnished front and other rooms, all conveniences. (1)

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DELMAR BL., 4453A—Furnished front room, well heated, for gentlemen only; Forest 5928. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4931A—Second-floor front clean, sunny furnished room, $2 week; evening fire. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4610—Large front room, steam heat, suitable for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences; free Bell phone; reas. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3805—Southern and eastern exposed rooms, running water and all conveniences; gentlemen only; private home, free Bell phone. (8)

DICKSON, 2950—Two second-floor front rooms; bath, complete housekeeping; gas range, steam heat; reasonable. (7)

DOLMAN, 1022—Two nicely furnished rooms, gas for light and cooking; $3 week.

EASTON, 5160A—Well furnished front room for gents; mechanics preferred. (7)

EIGHTH, 1113 S.—Furnished rooms; gentlemen or couple; gas, bath, furnace heat. (6)

EIGHTH, 1232 S.—Three large rooms, 1st floor, $10 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

EIGHTEENTH, 1117 No.—Newly papered furnished housekeeping rooms; also small room; good neighborhood. (7)

FINNEY, 3727—Two connecting front rooms furnished complete for light housekeeping; gas range. (7)

FINNEY, 4340A—Two large connecting front rooms, complete for housekeeping; gas, bath; $1.75 each. (6)

FINNEY, 3725—Second-floor front and connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; furnace heat, gas range, hot bath; adults. (6)

FRANKLIN, 2023—Furnished room, 2d floor, for respectable man, $1.25. (7)

FRANKLIN, 821—Furnished room for housekeeping; only $2 week. (7)

FRANKLIN, 1427-29—Nice, clean, furnished rooms, $1.25 up; second floor. (7)

FRANKLIN, 2925—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $1.50 and $2 per week. (7)

FRANKLIN, 3400—Nice, light room, furnished for housekeeping or gentlemen; all conveniences; $1.50 week. (7)

GARRISON, 916 N.—Very fine back parlor; also housekeeping rooms; one room for light housekeeping. (7)

GARRISON, 932 N.—Parlor, with kitchen; also other nice rooms; plenty hot water; $1.25 up. (6)

HICKORY, 1815—One neatly furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

HICKORY, 813—Three large rooms, 2d floor, $12 per month. Prior & Hartig, 616 Chestnut st. (8c)

JEFFERSON, 1103 N.—Neatly furnished room for light housekeeping or gents.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1152 N.—Very desirable rooms; southern exposure; all convs.

LACLEDE, 3741—Large, nicely furnished front room, southern exposure; hot bath, phone; $2.50 per week. (7)

LACLEDE, 3414—Nice 2d-floor connecting rooms for light housekeeping; gas range; bath.

LACLEDE, 3436—Neatly furnished connecting rooms, every convenience for light housekeeping. (7)

LACLEDE, 3745A—Furnished room, very reasonable; small private family; no children. (6)

LACLEDE, 3800—Two beautiful rooms for housekeeping; small private family; hot bath, furnace heat.

LACLEDE, 3502—Two rooms, 2d floor front, housekeeping; 2 beds, cook stove, furnace heat; no objections to children; connecting rooms, 1st floor.

LA SALLE, 1801—Nicely furnished front room, gentlemen or couple; gas, fuel; conveniences; reasonable. (7)

LAWTON, 3404—Elegantly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath; all conveniences. (1)

LAWTON, 3416—Two connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; gas, cook stove, furnace heat; laundry; bed in each room if desired; reasonable.

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LOCUST, 1631—Furnished front room, first-floor, for 2 gentlemen; strictly first-class. (1)

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LOCUST, 2819—Front room, housekeeping or gents; furnace heat, $3; small room, fire, $1.50. (7)

LOCUST, 2131—Steam-heated rooms, for housekeeping or sleeping; all conveniences; $1 week up. (7)

LOCUST, 3043—Elegantly furnished rooms, hot-water heat, bath, Kinloch phone; reas. (4)

LOCUST, 3000—Furnace-heated 2d-floor front room; also 2 connecting rooms; housekeeping; reasonable. (7)

LUCAS, 3412—Nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath; all convs. (6)

LUCAS, 3122—Second-floor bay window room and kitchen, complete for housekeeping; phone; furnace; $3.50. (6)

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LUCAS, 3041—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, bath; $2.50 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3130—Newly furnished housekeeping rooms; free phone, gas stove, laundry, bath; $2.25 up. (7)

LUCAS, 3015—Front, furnished, housekeeping rooms; gas stove, free phone, laundry; $2.25 weekly. (7)

LUCAS, 3108—Four furnished rooms, connecting or single; housekeeping or sleeping; $1, $2 and $3. (7)

McPHERSON, 3931A—Cozy rooms, steam heat, electric light; comforts of superior home; for refined gentlemen.

MARKET, 2044—Nice, large rooms, first-class in every particular; steam heat, electric lights, baths; $1.50 to $3.50. (7)

MISSOURI, 2229—Three rooms. (7)

MORGAN, 3913—Furnished rooms for $1.50 to $5 per week; all conveniences; Central 6044R. (7)

MORGAN, 3611—Front parlor and back parlor; also light housekeeping rooms, ranging from $1.50 to $5 weekly. (7)

MORRISON, 1114—Single front room, for one gentleman; also room for two. (1)

NINTH, 3328 S.—Nicely furnished front room, for one or two gentlemen. (6)

NINTH, 3310 N.—3 nicely papered rooms, second floor; one block west Broadway cars; $7 month. See Gundlach Co., 3615 N. Broadway.

OLIVE, 3306A—Neatly furnished rooms, connecting or single; nice bath. (7)

OLIVE, 3312A—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; nice bath. (7)

OLIVE, 1810—Housekeeping rooms; single or connecting; gas, hot bath, phones; reas. (6)

OLIVE, 3536—Two connecting housekeeping rooms; gas to cook; hot bath; phone. (6)

OLIVE, 3214—Housekeeping rooms, single or connecting; gas, hot bath, heat; reas. (6)

OLIVE, 3026A—Nicely furnished room, with bath, gas, heat; private family; rent reas. (2)

OLIVE, 4043—Warm, comfortable, 2d-floor room; southern exposure; all conveniences; gentlemen preferred. (2)

OLIVE, 3800—Lovely furnished front rooms, hot bath, furnace heat, cheap to permanent people.

PAGE BL., 4208D—Two large, light, connecting front rooms, furnished or unfurnished; conveniences; reasonable. (6)

PAGE BL., 3544—2 or 3 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat; reas. (7)

PAPIN, 1550—Neatly furnished front room for light housekeeping; first floor. (7)

PAPIN, 4505A—Second-story front room, private family; furnace, gas, etc.; Market cars direct; $8 per month. (48)

PARK, 2330—Well-furnished room, for one or two gentlemen. Phone Grand 3083; private family. (6)

PINE, 3228—Elegantly furnished rooms, hot bath, furnace heat; suitable gentlemen or couple. (1)

RAYMOND, 5025—Partly furnished rooms; housekeeping; no children; Page or Suburban car. (7)

ROOM—Third-floor room, unfurnished, steam heat; Delmar 3509J.

ROOMS—Nicely furnished rooms, suitable for two; hot-water heat; electric light; phone Forest 2235. (7)

ROOM—Neatly furnished single room for one gentleman; all conveniences. Delmar 3206J. (7)

ROOM—Second-story front room in private family; lovely location; one block west of King's highway; $2.50 per week. Forest 6544. (7)

ROOM—Euclid, near Maryland; elegant room, adjoining bath; in private apartment; steam heat, electric light; for lady or couple; phone Forest 211. (1)

RUTGER, 1119—Two unfurnished rooms, 2d floor, front. (7)

ST. LOUIS, 4323—Furnished rooms; also hall room, with or without light housekeeping; every comfort; phones, board. (98)

SEVENTH, 1017 S.—Neatly furnished front room in private family; reasonable.

SHENANDOAH, 718—2 rooms and hall room, water and gas, third floor, cheap. (7)

SIXTEENTH, 824 N.—Second-floor front room, neatly furnished for light housekeeping; $2.50.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two completely furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, water, etc.; reasonable. (6)

SPRING, 519 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms; reasonable; phone. (1)

SPRUCE, 509—Neatly furnished rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping; $1 week and up.

TENTH, 1120 S.—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping, with bath and laundry.

TENTH, 1118 S.—Connecting furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, bath and laundry. (7)

THOMAS, 2917A—Large bright 2d-floor front room; housekeeping; coal range if desired.

THOMAS, 3021—One unfurnished room, for light housekeeping.

TWELFTH, 2300 S.—Rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, steam heat. (7)

TWELFTH, 115 N.—Furnished rooms, $1.50 per week for light housekeeping or gentlemen. (6)

TWENTY-FIRST, 1110 N.—Two front rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping. (7)

WASH, 1711—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas stove; phone; hall room; heated. (7)

WASH, 1807—Nicely furnished 2 connecting rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences; reasonable.

WASH, 1611—Nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping; $1.50 week up.

WASH, 1735—Front parlor, also second-floor rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; every convenience; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2721—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; cheap.

WASHINGTON, 3216—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2737—One nice hall room for gentlemen; cheap. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2643—Front, back room; large, pleasant; southern exposure; quiet place; respectable; $1 up. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3501—3d floor, hot water heated front room; modern conveniences; both phones; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1637—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping and roomers; $1.25 week up. (7)

WASHINGTON, 1309—Nicely furnished rooms for $1 and up; also light housekeeping; cheap. (6)

WASHINGTON, 1601—Large, first and second front rooms, $2, $3; large room and kitchen, first floor, $3; single rooms, $1.25; housekeeping.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4010—Nicely furnished front and back rooms, in private family.

WEST BELLE PL., 4351—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; all conveniences; no children. (7)

WHITTIER, 1118—Neatly furnished front room, for one or two; use parlor; piano; gas, bath. (7)

WINDSOR PL., 3371—Front room, with kitchen connected, gas range, furnace heat; 2d-floor room for housekeeping; reas.

FOR COLORED

FIFTEENTH, 12 S.—Furnished rooms for 3 or 4 men; $1 each. (7)

LAWTON, 2900—Second floor; comfortable front room, furnace heat, gentlemen or couple. Mrs. Banks. (7)

LEONARD, 111 S.—Rooms for rent at $3.50 and $4.50 per month, with all conveniences and janitress service. (7)

LUCAS, 1903—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room; all conveniences; Bomont 1737.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

ARMAND, 2734A—Room and board for 1 or 2 men; large front room; bath. (6)

ARSENAL, 1903—Front room for one or two ladies employed, with or without board.

AUBERT, 914—Suite of rooms, one front, with board; every conv.; very reas. (7)

AUBERT, 732—Attractive front room; also single room, in nice home; good table; reasonable. (1)

BELL, 3527—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; steam heat bath; all conveniences; phone. (2)

CATES, 5616—Large, well furnished room for couple; steam heat; excellent table; references. (7)

CLEVELAND, 4244—Third story; southern exposure; board optional; small private family adults. South Side.

CLEVELAND, 4244—Large front room, to party of 3 gentlemen; board optional; private family.

COOK, 4604—Front room, for two; private family; German cooking; Forest 5807. (7)

COOK, 4371—Rooms and board, hot and cold bath; furnace heat, convenient to Suburban, Wellston, Page line; Lindell 511; terms reasonable; home cooking. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3826—Nicely furnished room, with board; all conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3710—Furnished rooms, with or without board; free Bell phone. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3861—Room, with board; couples or gentlemen. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4059—Room, with or without board. (8)

DELMAR BL., [illegible]—Two 2d-floor front rooms; first-class board; steam heat; all conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3733—Large, well-furnished room; southern exposure; choice board; all conveniences; references. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3804—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, for gentlemen; all convs. Lindell 3277. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4422—Elegantly furnished room for two gentlemen; southern exposure; unlimited Bell phone; breakfast optional. (8)

DELMAR BL., 3740—Room and board; extra good board; newly furnished rooms; warm house; fine home for permanent people; phone Lindell 1943. (7)

DELMAR BL., 3554—Board and nicely furnished front room; reasonable for congenial people; gentlemen or couple employed; brass beds; good table. (7)

EASTON, 3337A—Room and board, $3.50 week; gentlemen only; corner house; fine location. (7)

FOUNTAIN, 4871—Large, nicely furnished room for 3; excellent table; good location. (7)

FAIRMOUNT, 5070—Two lovely rooms, with board; steam heat; all home comforts; rates reasonable. (7)

GLASGOW, 1323—Furnished rooms, with board. (6)

FOREST PARK BL., 4330—Two rooms with first-class board; Bell phone Lindell [illegible].

FOUNTAIN, 4866—Large, well-heated room; southern exposure; superior meals; phone; references. (1)

GRAND, 10 N.—Front southern connecting and other rooms; board; all conveniences; $5 week; Olive, Grand, Laclede cars; Bell Lindell 2041. (7)

HAMPER, 2905—Nice warm 2d-story front room, with board; near Fairground Park. (7)

HENRIETTA, 2909—Front room, fine bath, hot and cold water, excellent board, home cooking; good locality; convenient to Compton, 4th st. and Park av. cars; gentlemen wishing comforts of first-class home; reasonable; call and see for yourself. (1)

HICKORY, 1511—Furnished front room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; with or without board. (7)

HICKORY, 1502—Second-story front room, with good board; hot bath, heat, $18 per month; one or two gentlemen; phone.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 2605 S.—Beautifully furnished front room; large lawn; fine trees; Jersey cow; fresh eggs; opposite Tower Grove Park. Phone Victor 1007L. (8)

LACLEDE, 3470—Rooms and board; bath, heat; $3.50 to $4 per week.

LACLEDE, 3520—Two furnished connected rooms, for housekeeping or gentlemen; single or en suite; all conveniences.

LACLEDE, 3727—Beautiful, large, furnished room for 4 gentlemen; board; all convs.; both phones free; 2 parlors, piano, electric light, hot and cold bath; $4.50 week. (7)

LINDELL BL., 4167—Elegant front room, with board, for two; all conveniences. (6)

LUCKY, 4622—In Wagoner place; room with best board, $4.25; all conveniences; furnace heat.

LOCUST, 3144—First-class furnished, warm rooms, board optional; hot bath, price reasonable; call. (6)

MAPLE, 5655—Large, beautiful front room, furnished or unfurnished; 2 gentlemen or employed couple; board optional; private family; refs. required. (6)

MARYLAND, 4333—Board and room; private family; excellent home cooking; Olive cars pass door. (7)

MISSISSIPPI, 1221—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, board; furnace heat; block Lafayette Park. (6)

MISSOURI, 1403—Single and double rooms, steam heat, hot bath; home cooking; table board. (1)

MORGAN, 4144—Well-heated, desirable front rooms; excellent board, with bath. (7)

OLIVE, 2317—Nice room, first-class board; $3.75 per week; hot bath. (7)

OLIVE, 4448—Second floor west, rooms or room and board in modern apartment house; hot water, electric lights. Forest 4590. (7)

OLIVE, 4017—Large, nicely furnished front room; also single room; excellent board; Bell phone. (7)

OLIVE, 2311—Large, clean rooms and board; $4 week, $16 month; clean beds, $1 week; hot bath and phone; respectable. (7)

OLIVE, 4419—Nicely furnished rooms; home cooking; private family; hot bath; reasonable; parties employed. (6)

PAGE BL., 4050—Large, warm room; also two connecting; all conveniences; private family; board optional. (6)

PAGE BL., 4201—Nice clean rooms and board; home cooking; all conveniences; $4.50 per week. (7)

PAGE BL., 4510—Large 2d-floor front; gentlemen; private family; board; phone Forest 7099. (7)

PAGE BL., 5310A—One nice room, with board if desired; all conveniences; favorable terms to two young men; telephone Delmar 2663R. (7)

PAGE BL., 4515—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen connected bath; free phone; services; board if desired; all modern conveniences. (6)

PESTALOZZI, 1128—Front room for one or two; $1.25 week; board if desired; best German cooking. (7)

PINE, 3060—Rooms, with good board; reasonable. (6)

RIDGE, 5037A—Room and board in private family for one or two parties. (6)

ROOM AND BOARD—Private family; home comforts; good beds; reasonable; call and investigate. 3414 Bell av. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Second-floor, large, alcove front room; warm; good board. Sidney 1658L. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD—2 large, southern-exposed rooms; gentlemen or parties employed; reasonable; Olive line. Lindell 2982. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Small, strictly private family, with nice home of their own, would like refined gentleman to take one or two rooms, with board; everything first-class. Box H-49, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD — Washington, near Sarah. Looking for nice place to board? Call Lindell 3335; first-class couple will find unusually comfortable home, splendid second-story front, elegant bath, scrupulously clean, home cooking; a rare chance for those able to pay fair price; a very limited number of boarders taken; modern; refined home. (7)

RUSSELL, 3946—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board; private family; phone. (1)

SHAW, 3635—Beautifully furnished rooms; excellent board; opposite Reservoir Park; rates reasonable. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5350—Front room, one or two ladies, with or without board; rear. (7)

THEODOSIA, 5911—Furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences; private family. (7)

WASHINGTON, 4408—Lovely 2d and 3d-story front rooms, with excellent board. (8)

WASHINGTON, 3207—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; reas. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 4719—Second-story front; southern exposure; suitable for two; good board; all conveniences. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3964—Single and double rooms, with board; every convenience; phone Lindell 1830. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3415—Cheerful, warm room for two; separate beds; modern conveniences; good table; phone. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4210—Nicely furnished, well-heated southern exposed room, with good board; phone Lindell 2298. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4105—Comfortable room for one or two; good board; references exchanged. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Single and double room, with board, suitable for gentlemen; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4411-13—Rooms, with board; references exchanged; table boarders accommodated. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3466—Second-story front for 2 gentlemen; board; very reasonable; other rooms; phone. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4153—Nice, warm room, with excellent board; or one gentleman; private family; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3410—Sunny room, couple; table board, including lunch, $6.00 per week. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3861—Nicely furnished large second-floor front room, board; reas. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Excellent accommodations and board, for employed people, $4; phone; every convenience. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3866—Second-story front, with board, for two; other rooms; cheap; conveniences. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 3942—Furnished rooms, with board, $5 per week; suitable for two ladies or gentlemen employed; good table; steam heat. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 5149—Attractive room; cheerful, refined household; good table; free phone service. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4150—Desirable rooms, with board; southern exposure; free phone Lindell 7805. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3744—Three furnished rooms; connected bath; private family; board optional; references. (6)

WEST PINE BL., 4132—3d-story front room, also single room; southern exposure; hot water heat; first-class cooking; reasonable; phone Delmar 2554L. (8)

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—With Hebrew family; state price. Box F-160, P.-D. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady employed; must be first-class; answer immediately. Box L-137, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Nice room and board, couple, where there are no other roomers; best of references; answer, give particulars. Box L-179, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young man in private Catholic family, between Olive and Franklin, or 18th and 13th. Box F-85, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By young lady teacher, with refined family, in walking distance of Clark School. Box F-172, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—Young lady, stranger in the city, employed in a large establishment downtown, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., Mondays to Fridays, and until 10:15 p. m. Saturdays, desires room and board in locality west of Grand av., but within 30 minutes of Broadway and Olive st.; would not object to rooming with one or two other young ladies of congenial temperament; please furnish particulars, including terms, which must not exceed $4 per week; best of references given and required. Ad. Want Ad Manager, Post-Dispatch. (1)

ROOMMATES WANTED

ROOMMATE Wtd.—Gentleman to share newly furnished front parlor; 2 beds; all conveniences. 3960 Locust.

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Houses, Flats, etc.

FLATS FOR RENT

BAYARD, 1315—Cheapest in the city; near Page; 5 rooms, $25; keys at corner grocery. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (15c)

CASS, 3621—Five rooms and bath, second floor, $18. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand av. (c)

CLAYTON, 6222—New 4-room lower flat; separate porches and yard; gas, water; overlooking Forest Park; $14. Take Market car. (1)

FLAT—3 large rooms; bath, water, gas; large yard. Box D-119, Post-Dis. (7)

FLAT—Four rooms and bath, with gas, corner of Texas and Victor; $15. (7)

FLATS—Seven-room, steam-heated flats, newly decorated; janitor's service, bath. 5466 Wise av. or C. F. Vogel R. E. Co.; $30. (1)

FLORISSANT, 4110—Three rooms, 2d floor; attic and cellar; $9. (7)

GARFIELD, 5948—4 and 5 room flats; bath, laundry, gas fixtures; $16 and $17; key next door; see owner, 1212 Olive. (6)

GOODFELLOW, 1393A—Nice 5-room flat, fine location; rent $22.50. Delmar 3412L. (61)

GRAND, 4156 N.—Nice 3-room flat, $11; open. (7)

HENRIETTA, 2821—Five-room upper flat; marble sink; porcelain bath; gas fixtures; southern exposure. (81c)

IOWA, 1860—Five-room flat, with bath, laundry; newly decorated; $18. (7)

JEFFERSON, 2907½ AND 2903—First or second floor, 3 rooms; rent reduced to $9. Cornet & Zeibig, 719 Chestnut st. (16c)

KENNERLY, 3948—Cozy, 3-room flat; separate front entrance; nicely located; only $10. (7)

MARCUS, 1411—4 rooms and bath, $17; 1413, 3 rooms and bath, $14. (1)

MORGAN, 1727—12-room house, all modern improvements; furnace, etc.; keys next door. (8c)

NEBRASKA, 3141—Three rooms; $13. (7)

NEWCOMB PL., 4715-17-3 new, large, light rooms and bath, screens and fixtures, $1.60. (1)

OREGON, 4025—Upper and lower flat, 4 large rooms; hot and cold bath; street made; 3 entrances.

PARNELL, 3848—Modern 6-room flat; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. Eighth st. (8c)

RUSSELL, 4030—Very nice 5-room flat, large, light rooms; all conveniences; examine. (7)

ST. VINCENT, 3106A—4048 Shenandoah; modern 3-room flats; large, light rooms; good condition; examine. (7)

SWAN, 4250—Three large, light rooms, 2d floor; front entrance; $13; key downstairs.

UNION BL., 1360-69A—6 and 7 rooms, electric light, shades, furnace; decorate to suit; rent $30 and $31. Apply 5223 Ridge.

WALTON, 1005-7-11A—5 and 6 room flats; bath, fixtures, furnace, etc.; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. 8th. (8c)

WARREN, 2535—4 and 5 room flats; porcelain bath, hot water, gas; everything modern; rent reasonable; open. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. 8th st. (8c)

DWELLINGS FOR RENT

BIDDLE, 2323—Cottage, water, gas, chicken yard, sheds. Call 2331 Biddle. (7)

BLAINE, 3630—8 rooms, bath and furnace, $45. Hermann, 1011 Market st. (6c)

BLAINE, 4231—Six rooms, bath, fixtures, large yard, $25. Herrmann, 1011 Market. (8c)

COTTAGE—Five-room brick cottage; city water, cistern, wash house, cellar; $15; also 2-room cottage, $4. Call 6156 Gambleton.

COOK, 3843—Modern 8-room dwelling, bath, hot water, fixtures, screens, etc.; nice location; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, 8¼ N. 8th st. (8c)

FINNEY, 3653-55—Two 9-room dwellings, modern; rent reasonable. Claude E. Vrooman, Main 596, Central 880. (8c)

GAMBLETON PL., 6137—6-room house, in good condition and good neighborhood; rent $20.

SPRING, 2711 N.—Six rooms, bath, furnace, stable; $27.50. Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (8c)

TYLER, 909—A two-story brick dwelling; 6 rooms, newly decorated; in good order; rent $15. Key 913. Barada-Ghio R. E. Co., 17 N. 8th st. (8c)

TO LET—BUSINESS PURPOSES

BROADWAY, 1529-31 S.—Fine business corner, suitable for any business, store, 28x40; 2 large show windows; 6 living rooms upstairs. Inquire 1527 S. Broadway, upstairs. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 3134—Blacksmith shop and wagon shop for rent; stock and tools for sale; account of death. Inquire 2713 Chouteau av. (91)

DESKROOM—Two typewriters, large space. 401 Temple Bldg.; $6 per month.

GRAND, 1000 (corner Bell)—Stores with rooms for business purposes above, in modern office building; all conveniences; rents greatly reduced; on same block with Odeon and High School; suitable for druggists, florists, milliners, dress makers, music teachers, music stores, confectioners. F. Churchill Whittemore Co., 118-120 N. 4th st. (69c)

NORTHWEST CORNER TENTH AND LAFAYETTE—Good business location; suitable for drug store. (6)

OFFICE—Will share office, use of phone and stenographer, with reliable parties. 306 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg. (7)

PAGE BL., 3748—Splendid location for drug store; cheap rent. (7)

STORE—Large store and 6-room flat; barn; corner Kossuth and Newstead. Owner, 1212 Olive. (6)

THIRD, 745 S.—Three-story brick warehouse, 7000 square feet, suitable for manufacturing purposes, with elevator. Lease this from Herrmann, 1011 Market st. (8c)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT

ARSENAL, 3802—Three rooms, all conveniences; 3 car lines; opposite Tower Grove Park. (7)

FINNEY, 4236A—4-room furnished flat, gas and bath; apply after 1 p. m.

LAWTON, 3300—Second-floor front apartment, furnished for housekeeping; steam heat, electric light; reasonable. (7c)

THEODOSIA, 5675—Three rooms; alcove; bath; complete housekeeping; heat, hot water; furnished; reasonable. (6)

WALTON, 1154—Wanted, couple to share modern flat; no children; price $22; refs. (7)

FURNISHED APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED

FURNISHED FLAT—Two to four room furnished flat; man and wife; everything complete and neat. Box L-178, Post-Dis. (7)

FURNISHED FLAT Wtd.—Nicely furnished steam-heated flat, 3 adults. Box F-161, Post-Dispatch. (7)

FOR COLORED PEOPLE

CHESTNUT, 2217A—3-room flat, to colored; conveniently located; reasonable rent. (7)

COZENS, 3608—Four rooms, bath, first floor, for colored tenants, $18. P. J. Cavanaugh, 1437 N. Grand. (c)

EVANS, 4040A—Three rooms, $11. John McMenamy Inv. and R. E. Co., 1308 N. Grand. (8c)

EWING, 403 S.—Rear; stable for 3 horses and shed for wagons; two living rooms above; water. Frank W. Rodgers, 820 Chestnut st. (7c)

HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS—WANTED

FLAT Wtd.—6 or 7 room, steam-heated flat, in west side of city; will pay to $50. Box F-111, Post-Dispatch. (7)

For Sale—Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BOOKS—For sale, at a bargain, 10 vols. Richardson's novels; Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity, 5 vols.; one Harrington-Richardson 12-gauge shotgun. Jaeger Loan and Jewelry Co., 2615-17 Olive st. (8c)

CASH REGISTERS—For sale, cash registers, $15 and upwards; new and second-hand; fully guaranteed; cash or monthly payments; cash registers bought at liberal prices. Offices, 1111 Pine; Central 2196, Olive 2776. (86xc)

COAL—Sunlight, 11c; Mount Olive, 11c; Standard, 10c; delivered. Johnson Coal Co., Central 5612, Main 2816. (15c)

COAL—Standard, 10c; Mount Olive, 11c; delivered. Marsh Fuel Co., Lindell 2232, Central 6076. (8c)

DESKS—For sale, cheap, roll-top typewriter desks; also several other kinds; slightly used; big bargains. 1109 Olive st. (8c)

HAY PRESS—For sale, full-circle Whitman Universal hay press, size 17x22; cost when new $350; in use one year; will sell cheap for $175. Apply 1861 Gay st., East St. Louis, Ill. (6)

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. Max Morinbaum, 808-810 N. 7th st.; Central 4796L. (8c)

ONE Diebold safe, weight 7500 pounds. One Burroughs adding machine, No. 8. Or will exchange either safe or Burroughs in part payment for a National cash register with 5 or 6 individual salesman's drawers. O. K. Houck Piano Co., 1026 Chemical Bldg. (8c)

OVERCOAT—For sale, large buffalo overcoat in good condition. Box F-150, P.-D. (7)

SKATES—For sale, pair W. E. club skates, new, $1.50; cost $3.50 wholesale. 1816 Biddle av.

STREET CAR—For sale, old street car, in good condition; bargain. 2919 N. Broadway.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE Wtd.—4-cylinder, 5-passenger touring car; must be in first-class condition; state price and make. Box F-122, Post-Dispatch. (7)

TOURING CAR—For sale, Welch touring car, 1907, in perfect condition; newly painted and a bargain; call and see it. Morrison Auto Co., 4530 Delmar bl. (8)

WE OFFER the following electric automobiles, all fully guaranteed to be as represented, subject to previous sale: One Pope-Waverley coupe, in fine mechanical condition, needs painting, $550; one Columbia runabout, new batteries and tires, newly repainted, like new all over, $350; one National runabout, new, never been used except for demonstrations, $450. These cars will give good service and are offered at above prices to make room in our overcrowded garage. Mississippi Valley Automobile Corp., 5023 Delmar bl. Forest 5045. (82c)

HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale, reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and track spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (15)

COLTS—For sale, colts; large farm mare, light delivery horse, harness, farm and macadam wagon. 2305 La Salle. (1)

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HORSES—For sale, my 2 horses, 1 set of single harness, 1 set of double harness, both brass mounted, both good as new; grocery wagon, spring wagon; sell separate or all together, very cheap. John Clancy, grocer; all stuff can be seen at Heidmann's Boarding Stable, 1407 N. Broadway; Central 2149. (7c)

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TINNER'S TOOLS Wtd.—To buy set or part of tinner's tools and machines. 5502 Wells. (7)

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STOVES REPLATED.

Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating, repairing, oxidizing and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGGE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st. (69c)

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COMPLETE housekeeping outfits cheap; slightly used furniture; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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THREE floors loaded with slightly used household goods; cash or time. McClay, 1434 Franklin av. (8c)

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DOGS—For sale, thoroughbred French poodle puppies, 3 months old. Ed Dinsmore, 6647 Washington. (7c)

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Two 40-h.-p. variable speed 220-v. Jenney motors, complete with electric automatic control. Reason for selling, too small; adapted especially for printing presswork. Apply to "Purchasing Agent," Post-Dispatch. (8)

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TEN piano lessons, $2; professor with wide experience. 3699 Olive. (6c)

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ACADEMY of Prof. Frankel, 1441 Chouteau; join second term for beginners Monday evening, Jan. 11; one course $3; best school. (1)

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TO EXCHANGE—100 feet on Locust st., west of Jefferson, improved with 4-story 20-room residence; also 15-room corner residence near Grand and Olive; either property suitable for hotel, clubhouse or business; will take improved farm or city property in exchange; what have you to offer? A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE

HOUSE—For sale, 6 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; lot 75x188; monthly payments. A. R. Hubbard, 817 Newport av., Webster Groves, Mo. Phone Webster Kinloch 77. (8)

WHEN looking for a suburban home or a farm, do not overlook Kirkwood—Beautiful Kirkwood—and its surrounding country. I have what you want. Write for catalogue. BENJ. F. THOMAS, Kirkwood, Mo. (8)

Kinloch Park

Why pay $10 to $45 a foot for ground when you can buy the prettiest land in St. Louis County at $90 a lot, or only a few dollars per foot? 12 minutes from the city limits, on double track electric cars every 20 minutes, and double track steam roads. Lots 25x110. Public schools, stores, Postoffice and churches; $2 cash and 50c per week. You can build on these lots and save rent as soon as you close contract. PHIL CHEW, 216 Laclede Bldg. (98c)

FARMS WANTED

FARM Wtd.—To rent 5-acre farm, with house and barn, near St. Louis; must be reasonable. Box F-100, Post-Dis. (1)

FARM Wtd.—Have client in market for a $12,000 improved farm, with possession; will exchange St. Louis business property for farm. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LOT—For sale, 150x200 feet depth, near Suburban Garden, on Ferguson line; fine well and shade trees; will sell all or part; price $14 per foot; easy terms. Box A-140, Post-Dispatch. (1c)

LOTS.

North Market st., south side, about 125 feet west of Glasgow av., lot 106x135; $17 per foot.

North Market st., south side, west of Clara av., lot 30x125 feet; brick street, sewer, sidewalk, etc.; $20 per foot. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

FARMS FOR SALE

FARM—For sale, small farm, monthly payments, without interest; see me any day, including Sunday, before 5 p. m., at residence, 6402 Etzel av. N. D. Robertson. (8c)

LAND—Will sell or trade 240 acres Southeast Missouri unimproved woods land, price $3000; will trade for city property valued not over $5000 and pay difference. Box J-28, Post-Dispatch. (8)

POST-DISPATCH DAILY MARKET RECORD

TICKER TALK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Prince & Whitely say: "We can only repeat that from our point of view the general situation warrants the recommendation of purchase of stocks on a scale down."

Langley & Lawrence say: "The weakness of the present situation is the circumstance that a number of active stocks have been bulled so far above their values as indicated by current earnings."

J. S. Bache & Co. say: "The outlook, while fairly clouded, is not discouraging, and we advise purchases on a scale."

E. F. Hutton & Co. say: "We cannot see any factor that will warrant any permanent betterment in the general market at this particular period of the year."

H. L. Horton & Co. say: "The behavior of the market as a whole has been a remarkable evidence of the latent strength of the financial situation."

BOND NEWS.

The $1,250,000 Westchester County 4 per cent sinking fund sewer bonds for which bids were opened Friday were bought by Joseph Walker & Sons at 104.5178. The bonds are legal for trustees and savings banks, their legality having been passed upon by the courts, and they are exempt from any sort of taxation in the county of Westchester and State of New York. The sinking fund will retire $25,000 each year from 1933 to 1982.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The Bankers Creditors' Committee of the Booth company has rejected the plan of the Organization Committee to pay 40 per cent in 20-year bonds.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The City Treasurer of Worcester, Mass., awarded a temporary loan of $200,000, dated Jan. 7, and maturing Oct. 4, 1909, to George Mixter, at 3.19 per cent discount.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Directors of the Boston & Lowell have voted to award an issue of $350,000 4 per cent 20-year bonds to James A. Hutchinson.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The Boston & Maine has $1,000,000 6 per cent notes maturing today which will be paid off from the proceeds of the recent $11,700,000 bond issue.

East St. Louis News

Bids for the proposed new outlet sewer system, costing $730,000, will be opened at the City Hall, Feb. 10, by the Board of Public Improvements. Mayor Cook has announced that as soon as the contract is let work will be begun at once, unless further court proceedings are filed to delay matters. The technical objections of nine property owners, filed in the City Court some time ago, have been overruled, and the sewer ordinance has been declared valid by the Court.

Miss Julia Galvin, a niece of the late M. V. Joyce of East St. Louis, was married in St. Louis Wednesday, to John Reardon, a railroad clerk, employed in East St. Louis. The East St. Louis friends of the couple did not know of the wedding until after the ceremony had been performed. The bride had resided with her sister, Mrs. Timothy Cronin, 816 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, until a few weeks ago, when she went to St. Louis to live.

The executive committee of the Citizens' party met Thursday night to discuss preliminary plans for the coming municipal campaign and election. The new primary law was discussed, but no agreement was reached as to whether the party would enter the primary to make its nominations for city offices. The following committee will decide that question at a later meeting: M. M. Stephens, T. J. Daniels, T. J. Canavan, H. F. Bader, A. G. Schleuter, G. W. Brichler, H. J. Eckert and Pearl Abernathy. If the old name of the party is retained the law requires that candidates be nominated by primary. If the nominations are made by the committee or at a mass meeting the name of the party will have to be changed.

A lot with 400 feet frontage has been purchased at Thirty-fifth street and Trendley avenue, Alta Sita, for the erection of a Catholic Church. It is planned to form a new parish in that territory, which will make nine parishes in East St. Louis. It is thought the church can be completed and ready for the dedication by next June.

Three or four Federal prisoners who escaped from the East St. Louis jail during a session of the Federal Court, Nov. 19, passed through East St. Louis Thursday night in charge of United States Marshal A. J. Smith of Albuquerque, N. M. They were being taken to Danville. The prisoners were John Brubb, Charles O. Drake and Lee Kindig. All were captured in New Mexico. Grub had been sentenced to a year in the Fort Leavenworth penitentiary on a charge of stealing a registered letter, and Kindig and Drake were in jail awaiting trial on a charge of robbing a postoffice. The other prisoner who escaped at the same time was captured a day later in Venice.

The body of William F. Gross, 48 years old, who died of tuberculosis at the Henrietta Hospital, Friday afternoon, will be taken to Ava, Ill., Monday morning for burial. He lived at 5 North Third street and was single.

B. V. Chase has been appointed assistant clerk of the Board of Election Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. Lynch.

The funeral of Thomas O'Brien, who died Friday morning of tuberculosis, at his home, 122 Bowman avenue, will be held Monday, at 9 a. m., from Sacred Heart Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Patrick Hanlon, 72 years old, died Friday of senility, at his home, 628 North Seventh street. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, from St. Patrick's Church, to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

REAL ESTATE WANTED

RESIDENCE—$10,000 residence, with immediate possession; will give 750 feet of building ground for residence. If interested, call or address. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE

COTTAGE—For sale, 3522 Garfield av., 4-room brick cottage, bath, hall; 25x120 feet; price cut to $2400. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

COTTAGE—For sale or rent, 5-room cottage, in good condition; bath; very cheap. 4238 Kennerly; good neighborhood; phone Delmar 90. Ed Haverstick.

FLAT—For sale, 4 and 5 room single flat, South Side; 25x125; modern; bargain. Box D-45, Post-Dispatch. (82)

MAKE offer on 5210 Terry av.; a 5-room frame house; must be sold. A. S. LOOMIS, 909 Chestnut st. (7c)

FLAT—For sale, 3108-10 Brantner pl., 4-family flat building, 3 rooms each; 30x100 feet; rent $480 per year; price cut to $3950. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

DWELLING—For sale, 1702 O'Fallon st., 6-room dwelling, adjoins corner; 25x120 feet; big snap; $1650. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

HOUSE—For sale, 1739 Division st., two-family 8-room brick house; lot 25x130 feet; price cut to $1850. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

COTTAGE—For sale, 57xx Theodosia av., 4-room cottage, hall, bath; only 6 months built; 25x125 feet; $2450; monthly payments. IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

COTTAGE—For sale, 4806 Leduc st., new brick cottage, bath, hall, 4 large rooms; 13-inch walls; 25x238 feet; price cut in half. See IGNATIUS McMENAMY, 3537 Easton (6c)

SINGLE FLAT BARGAIN

*1414 Arlington av.; new single rock front flat of 4 and 5 rooms; bath, furnace, screens and gas fixtures; lot 26x120. Will sell at a bargain if sold this month, and will make easy terms if necessary. ANDERSON-STOCKE-BUERMANN, 811 Chestnut st. (7c)

Compton Heights.

I am instructed to offer one of the most beautiful residences, valued at about $35,000, in the Compton Heights district, and can trade this house for a smaller residence in the same district, or west of Grand av. Will be glad to furnish number of house and full particulars to anyone interested. J. I. EPSTEIN, 811 Chestnut st.

STOVE REPAIRS.

A. G. Brauer Supply Co.

STOVE REPAIRS, 316 N. 3D ST. (8c)

REPAIRS for "any old" stove. Fochaw, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3461R, Main 2903. (8c)

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 9.—Estimated receipts today compare with a week and a year ago as follows:

	Today.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Cattle	[illegible]	[illegible]	400
Hogs	5,000	4,[illegible]	5,500
Sheep	[illegible]	[illegible]	150
Horses and mules	200	[illegible]	100

NATIVE CATTLE—A load of mixed cattle, including heifers at [illegible], cows at $3.50, calves at $[illegible] and milkers at [illegible], constituted the salable offerings. Market nominal.

For the week steers and medium to best cows are selling [illegible] higher, cutters strong to 10c higher, stockers and feeders strong to a dime higher, canners steady, heifers 15@20c higher, and bulls and calves steady.

HEIFERS. [Sales table illegible.]

COWS. 1....1040....3 50

CALVES AND YEARLINGS. 2....195....7 00 ... 5 50

MILKERS. 2 each....30 00

BEEF STEER QUOTATIONS.

Fancy beef steers	$7 50@7 75
Good to choice steers	6 50@7 50
Medium to good steers	5 50@6 50
Common to medium steers	4 50@5 50
Choice to fancy yearlings	7 00@7 50
Good to choice yearlings	6 00@7 00
Common to good yearlings	4 00@6 00

BUTCHER CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Choice to fancy heifers	6 25@6 75
Good to choice heifers	5 50@6 25
Medium to good heifers	4 25@5 50
Common to medium heifers	3 25@4 25
Fancy beef cows	4 75@5 25
Good to choice cows	3 50@4 75
Medium to good cows	3 00@3 50
Cutters	2 15@3 10
Canners	1 00@2 15
Prime bulls	4 50@5 25
Choice bulls	4 00@4 50
Good bulls	3 50@4 00
Half-fat bulls	3 25@3 50
Sausage bulls	3 00@3 25

STOCK CATTLE QUOTATIONS.

Good to choice feeders	4 50@4 75
Medium to good feeders	3 50@4 40
Good to choice stockers	3 50@4 25
Common to good stockers	3 00@3 50
Good stock heifers	2 75@3 00
Stock cows	2 50@2 75
Medium stock heifers	2 50@2 75
Fancy milkers	50 00@60 00
Good to choice milkers	40 00@50 00
Fair to good milkers	30 00@40 00
Common milkers	20 00@30 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—About 300 head were received, but part of them were direct to a packer. Some Texas calves sold at $2.75@4.20, Mississippi cows at $2.15, mixed lots at $2.70 and calves at $[illegible], a steady range of prices.

An advance of 10@25c has been secured for all classes of steers in the Southern division during the week; best she stuff is selling a shade higher, canners steady, bulls firm and veal calves the highest in a year.

TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA CATTLE. CALVES AND YEARLINGS.

58....286....$4 40 ... [illegible]

MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. COWS. 15....583....2 15

MIXED. 17....698....2 70

CALVES AND YEARLINGS. 2....100....6 00 ... 1....130....4 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE QUOTATIONS. The following quotations show the range of prices for Southern cattle:

Prime meal-fed steers	$5 75@6 40
Good to choice fed steers	4 75@5 70
Good to choice grassers	4 25@4 50
Medium to good grassers	3 75@4 25
Common to medium grassers	3 00@3 75
Good to choice cows	3 25@3 75
Fair to medium cows	2 75@3 25
Cutters	2 25@2 70
Canners	1 50@2 25
Bulls	2 50@3 25
Fair to choice vealers	5 00@8 00
Fair to choice heavy calves	3 25@4 75
Yearlings	3 25@4 75

HOGS—A good supply of hogs arrived for Saturday and the market opened with a good demand from the shippers and all good hogs sold readily at steady prices, but the mixed hogs and such as were left for the packers were a little slow sale and prices weak to a shade lower. The close was about 5c lower than yesterday.

Three loads of good, heavy hogs topped the market at $6.20, which is the same as the top for the two previous days and the bulk of the desirable hogs sold at $5.90@6.10, which is about the same as yesterday. Pigs and lights that were good sold readily, while all others were slow sale and a shade lower. Best lights, 125 to 155 pounds, sold from $5.25@5.85 and best pigs under 100 pounds sold at $5@5.40.

MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY. BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS. LIGHTWEIGHT SHIPPERS. PIGS AND THROWOUTS. [illegible]

SHEEP—A small supply of sheep arrived and the market showed no material change, so that the week closes on the high basis the market has been on for the past few days, which is higher than at any time since early last spring, with good lambs bringing $7.25@8 and good mutton sheep $5@5.25.

LAMBS AND YEARLINGS.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
40	73	$7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	$6 75
17	95	6 25	[illegible]	78	5 10

MUTTON SHEEP. 47....101....5 25 ... 107....5 00

BUCKS. 69....231....3 30 ... 232....3 30

HORSES AND MULES—There was very little trading in horses here today, which is not unusual for Saturday. Receipts were light and the stock will be held over for next week's auctions. There is a very good demand for nice mares at present, and horses of this kind that arrive next week should sell well. The clearance at the mule commission barn is turning out much better than expected. Only a small number of mules are being carried over. About nine loads of mules have gone out during the week on United States army contracts. They will be shipped to the Philippines.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy drafters, common to good	$140@200
Eastern chunks	110@150
Southern horses, good, extra	100@150
Southern horses, plain to fair	40@ 65
Drivers, choice to extra	150@200
Plugs	[illegible]

MULE QUOTATIONS.

	Common to medium.	Medium to good.
14 hands	$ 60@ 75	$ 80@110
14½ hands	80@110	110@125
15 hands	90@130	125@160
15½ hands	112@145	145@175
16 hands	130@150	160@225

Domestic Exchange.

(Whitaker & Co., 300 N. Fourth street.) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9. We quote exchange today as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	20c premium	30c premium
Chicago	Par	15c premium
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
Louisville	Par	10c premium
New Orleans	Par	15c premium

LOANING RATES.

Amalgamated Copper; Atchison; Baltimore & Ohio; Brooklyn Rapid Transit; Canadian Pacific; Chesapeake & Ohio; Consolidated Gas; Erie; Illinois Central; Louisville & Nashville; Missouri Pacific; Missouri, Kansas & Texas; New York Central; Northern Pacific; Pennsylvania; Reading; Rock Island; Republic Steel preferred; Rock Island preferred; St. Paul; Southern Railway preferred; Southern Pacific; Smelter common; Sugar; Union Pacific; United States Steel common; do preferred; Western Union [rates illegible]

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Thirty-four offerings of high-grade municipal, county, railroad and corporation bonds are shown on the January investment circular from the office of D. Arthur Bowman, Third National Bank Building, St. Louis. The list is extremely interesting to every investor and has an interesting synopsis of the existing bond market situation.

The Iron Age says: "The monthly pig iron statistics indicate a tendency toward increased output, which may give rise to some misgivings. On the first of the year there were in operation 229 coke and anthracite blast furnaces whose weekly productive capacity figured up to 486,584 tons, or at the rate of 25,300,000 tons for the year. On the first of December 21 furnaces were blowing, with a capacity of $31,000 tons per week.

"Among the new producers are the two Gary stacks, whose make, of course, does not immediately go into consumption. Still, the expansion in output does not appear to harmonize well with the reports of the development of activity in the finishing industries. If it were possible to collect statistics of the stocks of pig iron at the furnaces, we would have a better means of judging whether optimism has got the better of the ironmakers, and whether they are not in danger of overdoing the resumption to normal.

"The following table gives the actual daily production of pig iron in June, November and December, separating steel works and merchant furnaces, in gross tons:

1908—	Steel works furnaces.	Merchant furnaces.	Total.
June	23,923	12,521	36,444
November	32,705	19,890	52,575
December	35,172	20,988	56,160

"The merchant furnaces have gained rather more rapidly than the steel works' stacks."

Short Time Bonds and Notes.

Reported daily by D. Arthur Bowman, specialist in high-grade securities, 600-601 Third National Bank Building, St. Louis, Mo. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 9.

NAME.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Approx. yield Per cent.
Am. Cigar com. 4s	1911	97½	97⅞	5.15
Am. Tel. & Tel. 5s	1910	100⅝	101⅛	4.50
At. Coast Line 5s	1910	100⅞	101	4.50
C. & O. R. R. 6s	1911	102½	103	4.60
C. C. C. & St. L. 5s	1911	100½	101	4.50
Int. R. T. Co. 5s	1911	99½	100	4.35
do 6s	1911	103	[illegible]	4.85
K. C. S. Coll. 5s	1912	97½	98	5.55
Lack. Steel 5s	1909	100	100¼	4.35
Lack. Steel 5s	1910	97	97½	6.75
Lake Shore & M. S.	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.15
L. & N. R. R. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.15
Mich. Cen. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.15
N. Y. Central 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.15
Nor. & West. 5s	1910	100⅞	101⅛	4.15
Penn. Co. 5s	1910	100¾	101	4.10
St. L. Brew. Co. 6s	1914	92½	93½	7.50
St. L. M. & S. E. 4½s	1909	99½	100¼	4.40
St. L. & S. F. 5s	1911	95½	96	7.50
Southern Railway 5s	1910	94½	95¼	8.50
Wabash R. R. 4½s	1910	99	[illegible]	11.00
West. Elec. 6s	1910	100	100¼	5.25
Deposited. do 5s	1910	100¼	100⅝	5.75

Undeposited. Some of the above quotations are nominal. All are with accrued interest and are subject to all market changes. Closer prices on application.

New York City Bonds.

Revised daily by Eyer & Co., 37 Wall st.

Rate.	Int. Pay.	Prin. Due.	Bid.	Offered.
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1957	At mkt.	At mkt.
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1917	104	104½
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1917	At mkt.	At mkt.
*4½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1957	104	104½
3½ pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1957	102⅞	103⅛
3½ pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1955	102½	103
3½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1954	92⅛	92⅝
3½ pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1954	92⅛	92⅝
3½ pct.	M.&N.	May, 1954	92⅛	92⅝
3½ pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1954	92⅛	92⅝
3 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1909	100⅛	100½
3 pct.	M.&N.	Nov., 1910	100⅛	100½

*Interchangeable. †Coupon. ‡Registered.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James D. Nance	Gillespie, Ill
Margrett J. Mabe	Keelville, Mo
James M. Bradford	11 Parkland
Edna F. L. Sharpe	3045A Shenandoah
Frank Pross	2029 Biddle
Mrs. Nana Smith	2024 Clark
Edward Mooney	New Orleans, La
Mrs. Alice Thigpen	New Orleans, La
John J. Matthews	5532 Wells
Margaret Keating	3519 Magnolia
George Lasorav	906 Geyer
Mari Schuch	1853 S. 9th
Isaac Taggart	Cottleville, Mo
Mrs. Susan E. Rodger	4257 Sacramento
Robert P. Vaughn	Nashville, Tenn
Lily M. Holmes	Fruitvale, Cal
John B. Schumacher	St. Louis
Olivia M. Sartorius	St. Louis
Henry Hesse	Annesa, Kan
Victoria Schrech	Tipton, Mo
August J. Beckmann	1825 S. 11th
Anna Maurath	3773 S. Broadway
Guy J. Weaver	3626 Cass
Edna Lee Hancock	3628 Cass
Mile Vidmar	216 Miller
Franciska Mauhar	216 Miller
Andrew Gamache	1141 S. 7th
Rose Kaiser	830 Julia
James Odell	Chicago, Ill
Clara Schoener	3759 Kosciusko
Herman Elsgen	2527A Warren
Mrs. Sophia Horstmeyer	1836 Biddle
Christian F. Keller	1422 N. 14th
Mary Marchvinska	1408 N. 9th

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. JACCARD'S, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

F. and M. Weber, 918 S. 4th; girl. H. and N. Bergmann, 1414 S. 7th; girl. J. and T. Bergmann, 1033 Morrison; girl. [illegible]

BURIAL PERMITS.

John W. Kayser, 64, 3968A Cote Brilliante; apoplexy. [illegible]

O. HAMMERSTEIN TO BE CROWNED AS OPERA KING

Impresario Asked to Consolidate His Organization With Metropolitan.

IS CONSIDERING OFFER

His Song Birds in the Meantime Are in Clash With Customs Officers.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Upon authority not to be questioned, the World today announces an operatic project for New York and other American cities that will startle the world of grand opera, both in this country and in Europe. In a word, it contemplates the combining of the forces and the opera houses of the Metropolitan Opera Company and of Oscar Hammerstein under the sole direction of the redoubtable Oscar himself.

Mr. Hammerstein has only to say the word and this tremendous scheme will be accomplished.

This announcement will be denied. Mr. Hammerstein will deny it and the directors of the Metropolitan will deny it; but it is the fact, nevertheless.

Offer Made to Hammerstein.

Twice Mr. Hammerstein has been approached by directors of the Metropolitan, and his final answer waits only on the adjustment of his Philadelphia difficulties. The first conference was held at the home of one of the directors, two weeks ago, and while no direct proposition was made to Mr. Hammerstein, he was asked to consider taking the directorship and to submit his ideas on the whole scheme.

On top of Hammerstein's financial troubles in Philadelphia comes additional difficulties here through a dispute between some of Mr. Hammerstein's grand opera singers and the United States customs authorities. It is asserted by customs officers that several of the singers have failed to pay duty on imported costumes, and that drastic action will be taken unless the money is forthcoming.

Singer Refuses to Pay.

The amount owed is said to be in the neighborhood of $2000, but as the costumes are in the possession of the singers they stoutly maintain that neither will they pay, nor give them up. This stand has been taken in spite of urging on the part of Mr. Hammerstein that the duty be paid.

Mme. Doria, one of Hammerstein's principal contraltos, declared that she would go to jail rather than pay.

"I consider it an outrage," said Mme. Doria. "I have worn all my costumes, and after they had passed the customhouse and into my possession I get a bill for $350. I told the inspector only yesterday that I would go to jail rather than pay such an unjust tax. He gave me until today to pay, and told me that if I did not pay then he would take me to the Tombs. But I shall never pay."

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CHARLES P. TAFT, ANGRY AT PASTOR, LEAVES CHURCH

Resigns as Trustee Because Minister Criticised President-Elect's Views.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 9.—The resignation of Charles P. Taft, brother of the President-elect, from the Board of Trustees of the Church of the Covenant, Presbyterian, has been accepted at a meeting of the trustees. Mr. Taft also asked to be released as one of those guaranteeing the salary of the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Watson.

The action of Mr. Taft was the outgrowth of an estrangement between himself and Dr. Watson, which had its origin in a personal letter written to a Chicago minister by Dr. Watson some time before the presidential election, in which the latter expressed regret at the liberal religious views of William H. Taft. A copy of the letter was sent by a Chicago man to Chales P. Taft. A month ago Mrs. Charles P. Taft withdrew her letter from the church.

Mr. Taft's letter followed, but was not acted upon until the meeting of the trustees.

Mystery of Woman Unsolved.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The mystery surrounding the whereabouts of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, who it was reported had been killed while motoring in Wales, but the story of whose death is not generally believed, is still unsolved.

Headache?

Want to know the quickest and best way to stop it? Take

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They are the best because they do not leave any disagreeable aftereffects. Just simply quiet the nerve irritation which causes the distress. What is equally important they do not derange the stomach—only a pleasurable sense of relief follows their use.

"I am in fairly good health, but subject to frequent heavy, cloudy head, and occasionally dull pain. I get relief with one or two of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. They are very beneficial to me and I do not like to be without them." D. F. LEWIS, Cleveland, O.

The first package will benefit; if not, your druggist will return your money.

YOUNG WOMEN PROMINENT IN ST. LOUIS MUSICAL CIRCLES

MISS EDITH CALL. MISS CLAIRE NORDEN.

THE second Amphion Club concert of the 1908-1909 season is expected to produce several sensations in the music world of St. Louis. A departure from recognized standards was made in the engagement of the entire New York Symphony Orchestra to appear before the Amphion subscribers as assisting artists in connection with male choral club work.

The Damrosch Orchestra, as it is better known, has not been heard in St. Louis for several seasons and the appearance of the complete organization would in itself prove a great attraction. Alfred G. Robyn, the director of the Amphion Club, will be heard in a piano number with the orchestra.

Mr. Robyn will play Mendelssohn's "Capriccio in B Minor" with the orchestra.

Mr. Edward F. Orchard, a member of the Amphion Club, will appear as a soloist in one of the club numbers by Bruschweiler, entitled "A Dance Song."

Mr. James W. Jump, vice-president, returned from a trip to New York and Boston yesterday and stated that the work of the Amphion Club and other musical organizations of St. Louis compared more than favorably with the efforts of similar but older organizations in the East.

Following is the program for the next concert:

PART I.

Symphony No. 1 .... Beethoven
New York Symphony Orchestra.
Mr. Walter Damrosch conducting.
Hark, the Trumpet Calleth .... Dudley Buck
The Amphion Club.
(a) Andante Cantabile for Strings—
Tschaikowsky
(b) Spanish Rhapsody .... Chabrier
New York Symphony Orchestra.
Mr. Walter Damrosch conducting.
(a) From Siberia .... N. Sokolow
(b) Hymn Before Action—
Rudyard Kipling and H. Walford Davies
The Amphion Club.
Intermission.

PART II.

Capriccio in B Minor (for piano and orchestra) .... Mendelssohn
Mr. Alfred G. Robyn, pianist, and New York Symphony Orchestra.
Tannhauser Overture .... Wagner
New York Symphony Orchestra.
Mr. Walter Damrosch conducting.
A Dance Song .... Bruschweiler
The Amphion Club.
Mr. Edward F. Orchard, Soloist.
Carnival .... Dvorak
New York Symphony Orchestra.
Mr. Walter Damrosch conducting.

The morning Choral Club will present the following program at the Odeon Jan. 18 at 8:30 p. m.:

The Gypsies .... Brahms-Shelley
Morning Choral Club.
Spring .... Mathews
Summer .... Mathews
Autumn .... Mathews
Mr. Dan Beddoe.
(a) The Ferry Maiden .... John Grant
(b) Cradle Song .... Raff
Morning Choral Club.
Romance—Cielo, e mar (Gioconda) . Ponchielli
Mr. Beddoe.
Rose of Avontown .... Beach
Morning Choral Club.
INTERMISSION.
(a) Doris .... Nevin
Violin and violoncello obligatos: Mr. Charles Kaub, Mr. Oscar Koch.
(b) With Revels and Wassails .... Woodman
Hills o' Skye .... Victor Harris
If She Were Mine .... Old Welsh
I Hear You Calling .... Marshall
Beddoe.
(a) Dreaming .... Shelley
(b) The Water Fay .... Parker
Morning Choral Club.

The third concert of the Stamm-Olk-Anton Trio's season will be given at Musical Art Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 17, the soloist being Mrs. Sam C. Black, soprano. The program follows:

Trio—Op. 12 .... Victor Bendix
Allegro
Andante
Allegro
Stamm-Olk-Anton Trio.
Songs—
Were I a Bird .... Logan
Am Schonsten Sommer Abend ewass—
Schubert
Mrs. Sam C. Black.
Trio—Op. 32 .... Arensky
Allegro
Scherzo
Elegia
Finale
Stamm-Olk-Anton Trio.

The pianola recitals at Aeolian Hall every Saturday afternoon are among the strongest and best attended recitals given in St. Louis. The artists presented by the Aeolian company are among St. Louis' most prominent musicians. For the recital to be given Saturday, Jan. 16, Mrs. Max Kauffman will be soloist. The program for Saturday, Jan. 9, with Mr. Wallace Niedringhaus as soloist, follows:

Concerto, Op. 11 (Rondo Vivace, Third Movement) .... Chopin
The Pianola.
Toreador's Love Song .... Couchois
Mr. Niedringhaus.
Accompanied with the pianola.
Fairy music (Hansel and Gretel)—
Humperdinck
Aeolian pipe organ.
(a) Kammenoi Ostrow (by request)—
Rubinstein
(b) Caprice Brilliante .... Brandeis
The Pianola.
(a) Call Me Back .... Denza
(b) May Morning .... Denza
Mr. Niedringhaus.
Accompanied with the pianola.
Finale (Das Rheingold) .... Wagner
Aeolian pipe organ.

The third monthly recital of the Union Musical Club will be given Saturday, Jan. 16, at 3 o'clock. It is to be an illustrated lecture by Mr. Ernest Kroeger. Mr. Kroeger will be assisted by the following artists: Mrs. Frank Chrisel, Mrs. James Quarles, Miss Agnes Conrad, Miss Charlotte Lesser, Miss Jane Lesser.

For the ninth popular concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Director Zach has prepared another strong program. The opening number is Hector Berlioz's "Rakoczy" or Hungarian march. The overture to "Rienzi" is the second number. Edward Grieg's two melodies for string orchestra, (a) "Heart Wounds" and (b) "Spring," are No. 3. Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Mikado" follows.

The overture, "Orpheus in the Underworld," by Offenbach, is another pleasing number. Miss Claire Norden, the soloist for the concert, has selected Cholin's "Etude" and Rubinstein's "Valse Caprice." Oscar Strauss' waltzes from "The Waltz Dream" closes the concert.

The Boeddecker Conservatory of Music gave its third monthly concert Sunday, Jan. 3. A well-arranged program was rendered. Those participating were: Misses Elsie Baur, Hilda Feager, Elsie Holekamp, Merle Jones, Pauline Sander, Blanche Jones, Bertha Schatz, Clara Mik, Alice Mick, Helen Schoellkopf, Anita Witte and Messrs. Otto Baur, William Shoemaker, Anthony Weick, George Pfaff and Anthony Gerken.

Miss Edith Call gave a delightful musicale and dance at Anchor Hall, Dec. 29. About thirty-five of her pupils took part.

The St. Louis Choral Art Society, James T. Quarles, conductor, is at work preparing for its first concert, to be given at the Lindell Avenue M. E. Church March 11, when Schumann's "Paradise" and "The Peri" will be given. All singers interested may apply to the conductor for membership.

The regular monthly recital of the Stage Presence Club, pupils of Alexander Henneman, was given Monday night, Jan. 4. Mr. Henneman delivered his new lecture, "Nations—Their Scenes and Melodies," at Farmington, Mo., Thursday night, Jan. 7, before a large audience.

A piano recital will be given by Frank Weltner at Weltner Conservatory, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Emmaus Mannerchor will give their first entertainment on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at Strassberger's Conservatory Hall, Shenandoah and Grand avenues. A good musical program has been arranged.

A musical performance will be given by the pupils of Miss Daisy Tunis at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Saturday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2:30 p. m. On the program will be Edith Lytle, Christiana Boyd, Thomas Dunn, Elizabeth Sherwood, Zerel Sherwood, Joseph Nolan, Velmar Tunis, Erna Boyd, Hazel Sills, Bessie Mienberg, Ruth McNair, Lucille Smith, Ruth Goodwin, Francis Hewgill, Gladys Barringer, Ruth Armstrong. Madlyn Christensen, accompanist; Oliver Johnson, Ada Moss Hunt, Loretto Bisso, Jessie Talbot, Ruth Goodwin, Hazel Polhlasner, Estelle Maguire, Rita Townsend, Stewart Boyd, Florence Scully, Ezilda Jones, Ralph McGaughey.

The pupils of the Conrath Conservatory, under the direction of Mr. Louis Conrath, Jan. 12, will present the following program:

Piano duet—Birthday Rejoicings ..... Schuetz
Miss Gertrude Boehmer and Mr. William Elbrecht.
Remeber Me—Miss Dorothy Siebel ..... Sidus
Edelweiss—Miss Shirley Hall .... Lange
Duet—Valse .... Waldteufel
Miss Della Lasar and Mr. Wm. Kaltwasser.
Piscatorial Pleasures .... Benbow
Miss Julia Burns.
Caprice—Miss Felicita Sauer ...... Grosjean
Violin, duet—Serenade .... Bohm
Messrs. Frank Werner and Louis Burden.
Piano—Love's Token .... Drysdale
Miss Minnie Sanders.
Careless Elegance .... Schleiffarth
Master Raymond Grote.
Duet—Morning Chimes .... Paul
Miss Louise Fischer and Mr. William Kaltwasser.
Habanera .... Hartt
Miss Celeste Scannel.
Love in May .... Osten
Mr. Eugene Gandolfo.
Mandolin and guitar—Duet—
(a) Gavotte.
(b) Polacca .... Weber
Master Campbell Jackes and Mr. William Matthews.
Piano—Reverie .... Krueger
Miss Lillian Langan.
Valse Caprice .... Strelezki
Miss Florence Marcrander.
Home, Sweet Home .... Rive-King
Miss Hazel Peting.

Mr. E. R. Kroeger gave three recitals—at Boston, New York and Chicago—during the holidays. The programs consisted of his own compositions. The Boston recital was given under the auspices of the St. Botolph Club. Mr. Earl Cartwright, baritone, assisted. The New York recital was given under the auspices of the Manuscript Society and Mr. Guilym Miles sang several songs. The Chicago recital was given at Cable Hall and Mr. Christian Anderson gave a song cycle by Mr. Kroeger.

GRAND JURY EXONERATES MAN ACCUSED OF BURNING AUTO

Story Told by Chauffeur and Woman Fails to Bring Indictment.

In the Court of Criminal Correction Saturday, Joseph Duffy, proprietor of two downtown restaurants, was released from a common law bond which he furnished a week ago after being arrested at the instance of Circuit Attorney Jones, who said he would issue an information charging Duffy with arson in the third degree. The grand jury took up the case and ignored the charge. Jones then destroyed the information he had drawn.

Duffy was arrested after Jones had heard the stories of a chauffeur who had been discharged from the employ of Duffy and a woman. The chauffeur, William Brown, said he had set fire to and destroyed an automobile belonging to Duffy at the request of the owner. He said Duffy offered to pay him 5 per cent of the amount of an insurance policy which Duffy carried on the machine.

The woman corroborated Brown's story so far as the burning of the machine by Brown was concerned. Both said the machine had been burned on the Clayton road, near West End Heights, early on the morning of Aug. 25.

When arrested Duffy said the story told by Brown and the woman was ridiculous. He furnished bond and retained an attorney. James C. Shaner, the attorney, declared the information should not have been drawn.

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Hotel Chautauqua Sold.

Hotel Chautauqua at Piasa Chautauqua was sold Saturday to O. S. Spring of Peoria, Ill., for $18,600, including the fixtures. The sale was made by Attorney I. D. Snedeker of Jerseyville, administrator of the Custus G. Stevens estate in Illinois. It is understood that it is Mr. Spring's purpose to operate it next season. The past two seasons it has been closed.

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Centenarian at Wedding.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9.—William Howell of Wayne County, who is 103 years old, came here and attended the marriage of his great-great-granddaughter, Miss Caroline Yearby.

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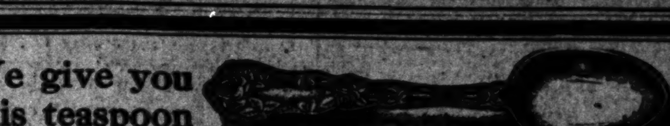

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